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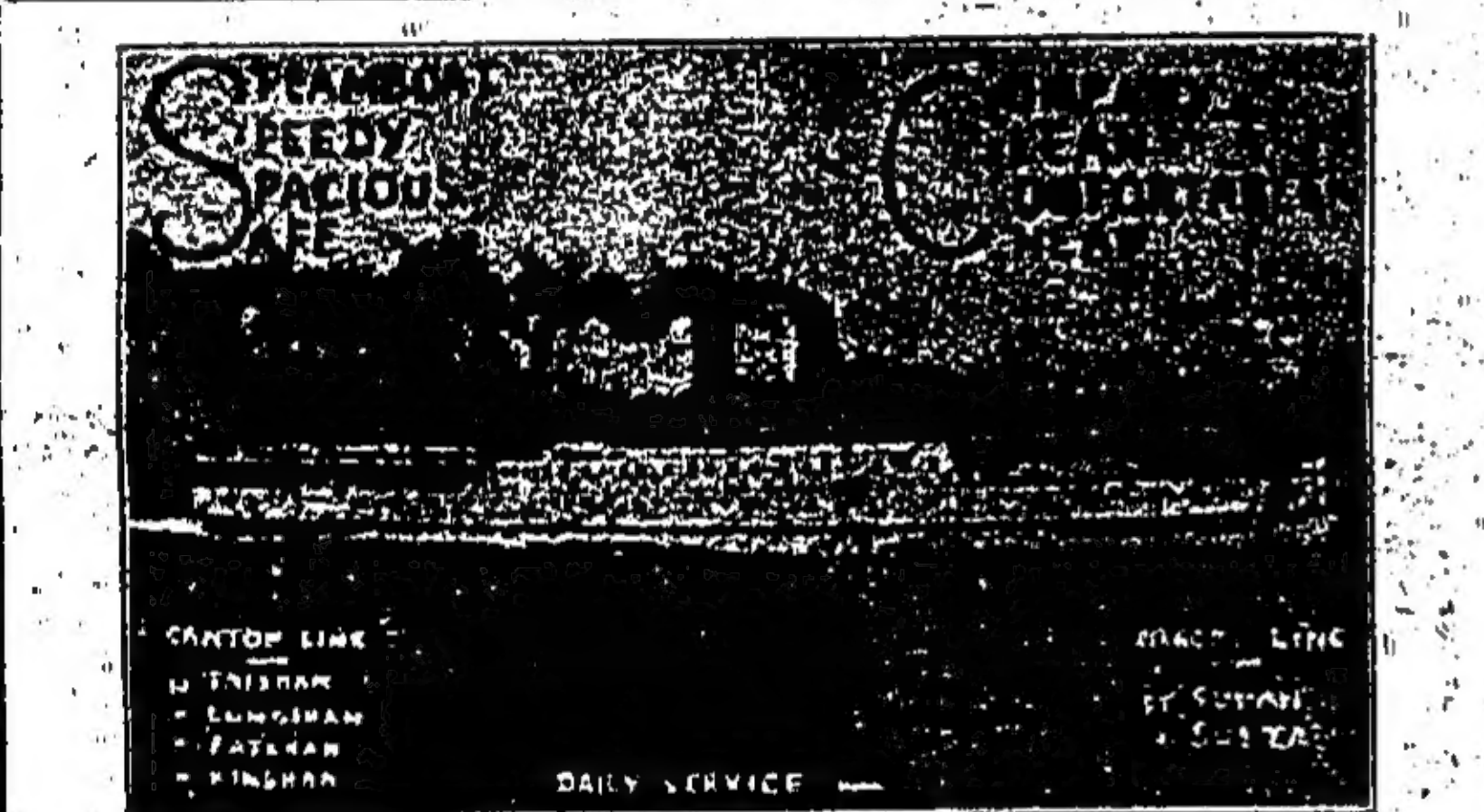
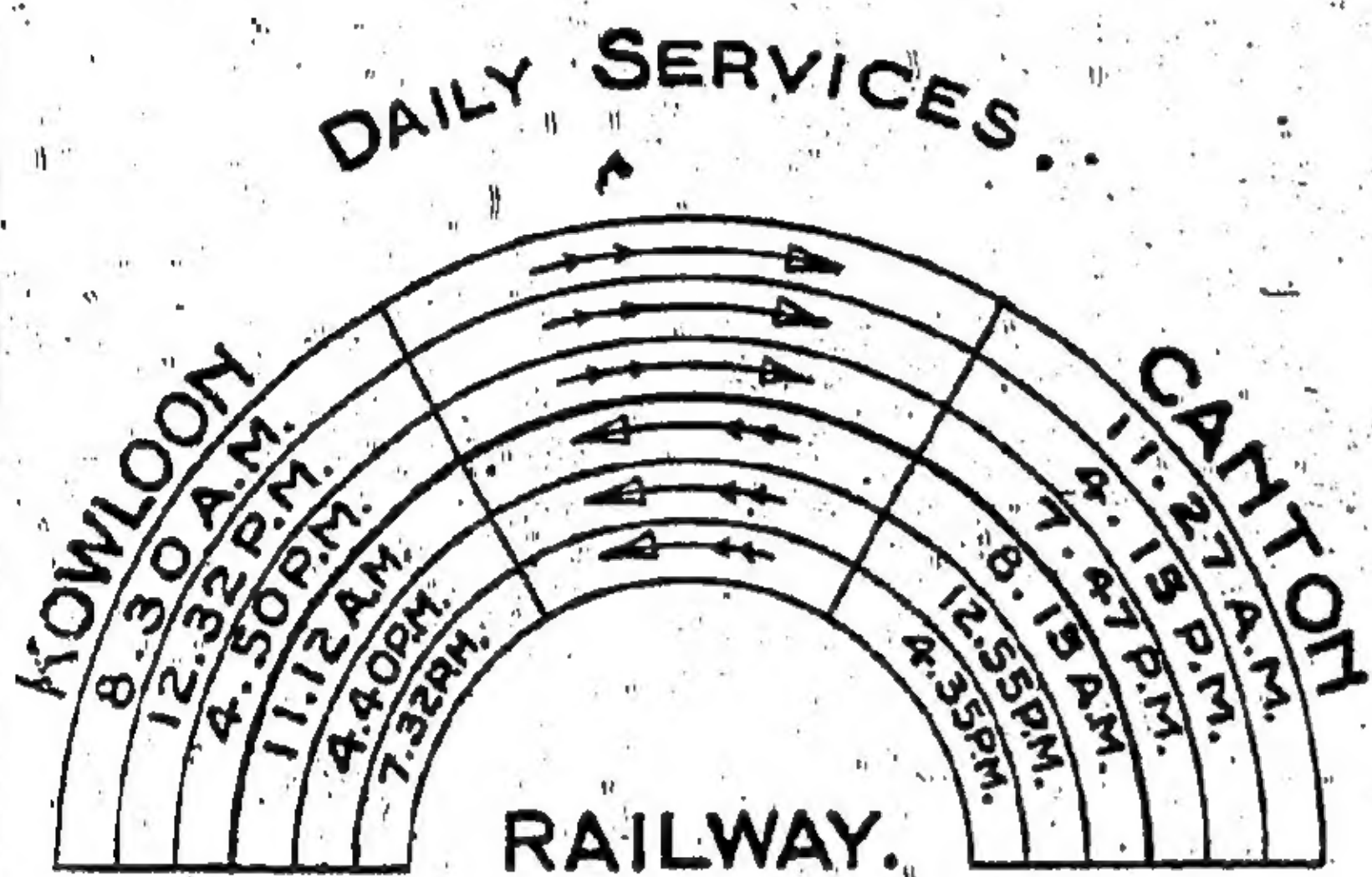
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ROYAL NAVY

Appointments And Promotions

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London, Nov. 24.
The Admiralty notified the following recent appointments:
Capt. J. Figgins to Bridgewater, Feb. 9, 1935.
Cmdr. G. M. B. Langley, to President for duty inside Admiralty, Dec. 20; D. B. O'Connell, to Greenwich for command of group of M/R. destroyers, Dec. 12; and H. A. Taylor, to Nelson (N.), Jan. 3, 1935.
Lt. Cmdr. T. Griffin, to Victory for Signal School, Dec. 15; and W. K. R. Cross, to Mackay, on re-commendation.
Lt. H. L. Hayes, to Hussar, Nov. 19; the Hon. N. A. J. W. R. Napier, to Viscount, Nov. 30; N. J. Wagstaff, to Campbell (S.), and C. J. M. Elliot, to Victory for Signal School, Dec. 8; D. Grove-White, to Centurion (S.), Dec. 12; the Hon. D. C. Cairns, to Nelson (S.); J. C. G. Martin, C. B. Brooks, J. M. R. Ennion, E. A. Nicholson, and D. R. H. Ferguson, to Victory (S.) for Signal School, Dec. 18.
Surm. Lt. F. M. Duthie, M.B., to Victory, for R.N.B., Nov. 12.
Payr. Lt. G. S. Mowll, to Victory for short P. and R.T. course, Nov. 19.
Wt. Engr. J. W. Northwood, to Seahorse, Nov. 24.

NEW SLOOP

The new sloop Lowestoft, built at Devonport Dockyard, will commission there to-day under the command of Commander A. R. M. Bridge, late of the R.N. Staff College, to relieve the Bridgewater on the China Station. It is expected that before she leaves for the Far East next month the Lowestoft will visit the port after which she is named. The last ship to be called the Lowestoft was a cruiser which served throughout the War and was afterwards on the Africa Station until 1929. She was sold out of the Navy in 1931.

SHANGHAI-CANTON AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, Dec. 12.
The China National Airways bi-weekly passenger service between Shanghai and Canton will be resumed in January, it was announced to-day.
The Communications Ministry has appropriated \$250,000 for the Airways' trial flights between Shanghai and Yunnan points. These trials will be made next spring.

INDIAN SCHEME CRITICISED

Opposite Views At Commons

London, Dec. 11.
The position of Burma, when that state becomes separated from its present India affiliations, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day when the India debate was continued by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for India, who said that the same guiding principles would be applied in Burma as in India.
He described the constitution for Burma as a form of responsible government, subject to certain safeguards and reservations.
The Government's general policy was later vigorously attacked by Brig. Gen. Sir Henry Page-Croft, (Conservative) who contended that a small population of India, constituting the politically minded classes, were definitely hostile or frankly dissatisfied with the constitution suggested for them. He urged the Government to drop the whole scheme, declaring the recent elections in India had showed the electorate to be definitely opposed to it.
Mr. H. Graham White, (Liberal) and the Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, (Conservative) made rejoinders, warning against a policy of drift. But they argued that though risks might be involved in the Select Committee's proposals, abandonment of them would not only entail risk, but the certainty of disaster.

Miscellaneous.—Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m. Official Opening of New Soccer Stadium, Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.; Prize-distribution, Ellis Kadootie School for Indians, 11 a.m.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Royal Navy v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (F); Club de Recreo v. Hong Kong Press (F); Second Division, Civil Service C.C. v. Royal Navy (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (F).
Football.—First Division, Royal Artillery v. St. Joseph's (Bookhampton); Recreo v. Club (King's Park); Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground); Lincolns v. Fusiliers (Chatham Road Ground), 4 p.m.; Second Division, South China v. Royal Artillery, Eastern v. Royal Engineers, 2.30 p.m.; Lincolns v. Fusiliers, University v. Navy, 4 p.m.; Third Division, Royal Air Force v. R.A.M.C., Lincolns v. Recreo, Fusiliers v. Railway, Royal Engineers v. Radio, 2.30 p.m.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 14.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.
Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, Lammer's H.K. Sales Room, 2.30 p.m.
Cinemas.
King's—"Stingaree."
Queen's—"Death On The Diamond."
Central—"The Thrill Hunter."
Oriental—"Murder In Trinidad."
World—"Tiger Devil."
Alhambra—"Trafficking The Kill-er."
Majestic—"Jungle Trap."
Star—"Whistling In The Dark."
Entertainments.—Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," Helena May, 5.30 p.m.
Exhibitions.—Butterflies and Moths at Komor's; Eiland, Girls' Handknitted Woolies at Chung Tin Bldg., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Lectures.—Rev. E. C. Tribbeck, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.
Meetings.—A. B. Moulder, and Co. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, (Members, noon; Creditors, 12.15 p.m.); Creditors, South China Restaurant Ltd., 37 Pottinger Street, 2.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Practice in Oratorio Music, H.K. Union Church, 5.30 p.m.; V.D.M.A. Prayer Meeting, St. Andrew's, 9 p.m.
Sports.
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles, Y. M. C. A. v. Fire Brigade, 8 p.m.; Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, Chief and Petty Officers v. Garrison Sergeants, Royal Artillery v. St. Patrick's Club.
Golf.—Completion of Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Railway Cup Competition.
Hockey.—Mamak, Tournament, Police v. University (Police Training School Ground), 4 p.m.; Friendly matches, Combined Services v. Punjab Regiment (Marina), 4 p.m.; H.K.S.R.A. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Marina), 4.15 p.m.; Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. St. Andrew's Club, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 15.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Ember Day.
Cinemas.
King's—"Love Time."
Queen's—"Death On The Diamond."
Central—"The Thrill Hunter."
Oriental—"Murder In Trinidad."
World—"Massacre."
Alhambra—"The Silk Express."
Majestic—"Jungle Trap."
Star—"Whistling In The Dark."
Entertainments.—Christmas Pantomime, "Aladdin," Helena May; Concert, H.K. Chinese Choral Society, University, 9 p.m.; Suffad Khun, (Indian Love Drama) Gun Club Hill.
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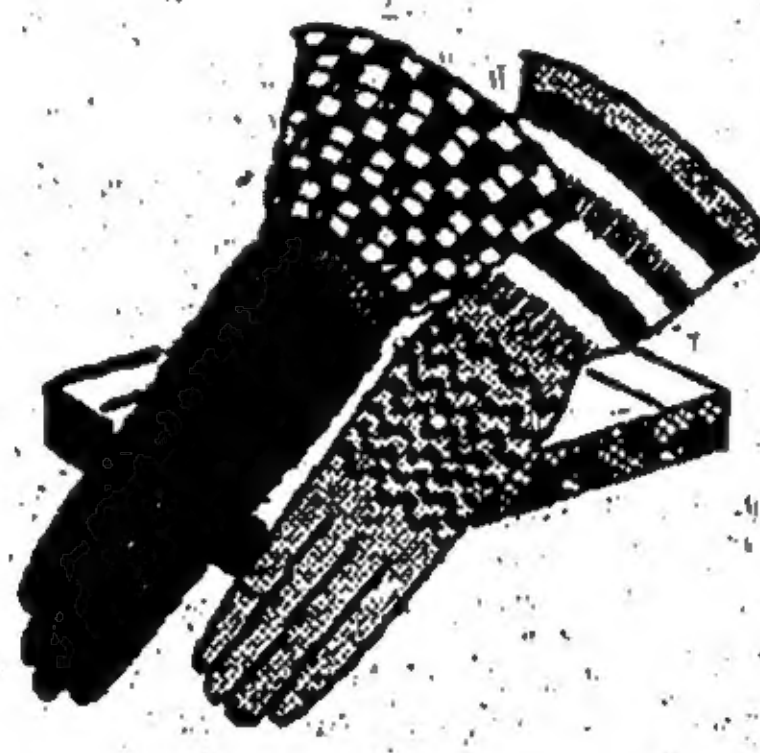
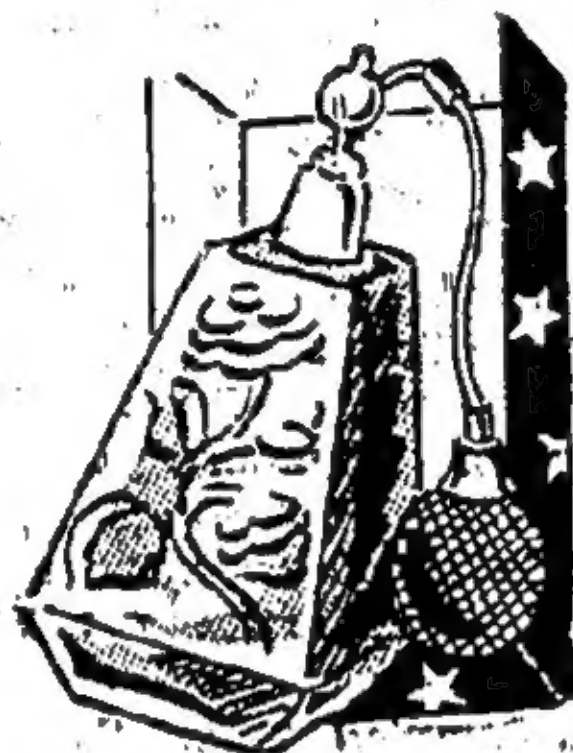


ROUND THE
SHOPS

LANE, CRAWFORD

As I strolled through the Ladies Department a couple of days ago I could not but admire all the lovely things there. There were such a lot of useful and pretty things that would make marvellous Christmas presents. Lovely Handbags for day and evening from \$6.75 and Gloves of all kinds from \$3.75. Then the ever useful gift, beautiful sheer hose from \$2.75 and one can never have too many pairs of stockings. Warm and nice looking dressing gowns, the new three-quarter length to be worn over Pyjamas from \$19.75 then there were other more expensive qualities such as Jaegers, so soft and warm and of lasting wear.

As costume Jewellery is so fashionable now it would be a very nice gift for anyone whether young or old, and they have such a big selection too, to pick from. Then there is an endless variety of useful novelties such as Humidifiers, Flapjacks, Collapsible Hangers in all colours, Glove-boxes, Blotters, Bridge sets, Puffs, and beautiful Evening Flowers.



Chic Simplicity For Princess
Marina

"CRINKLY" FABRICS

Simplicity allied with chic was the keynote of Princess Marina's trousseau.

Captain Molyneux, at whose Paris establishment the Princess's frocks were made, remembered that she is young, and has kept almost entirely to straight, slender lines, with plain sleeves widening out at the cuff, and finished at the waist with a girle or sash.

Sashes also appear on some of the day frocks as well as the evening gowns, and strike a delightful note.

The loveliest materials have been used for the frocks, crinkly silk crepe being a favourite. The colour combinations are quiet, with no startling contrasts, and there are many pastel shades, especially among the evening gowns.

The wedding dress was, of course, made in London. An ingenious arrangement of straps beneath the bodice will hold the heavy train, and for the drive to the Abbey wore an ermine cloak, in true fairy-tale style.

Black Evening Gowns

Her evening gowns are practically all cut on simple straight lines, falling out somewhat towards the bottom of the skirt, and with a suggestion of a train. In no case is the décolleté very low.

Pale-green, rough crepe—the "Marina Green" that she is so fond of—forms the material for a lovely gown finished at the waist with a belt embroidered in silver paillettes.

A wide sash of brown tulle, falling in a full knot, provides a soft finish to an evening dress of peach-coloured, wavy silver lame. Pale-pink satin with a chartreuse green and gold lame cloque crepe belt, the long ends of which contain the line of

wrap-over bodice, makes a particularly lovely ensemble.

The Princess has ordered several black evening gowns; one in black velvet has a pliskin belt and gloves lined with black velvet.

And there is a very striking black crinkly satin gown with a silver lame stripe, finished with a silver lame belt lined with petunia crepe. This model has a high rounded neck with a suggestion of a sleeve.

Perhaps the loveliest evening gown of all is a youthful ensemble of periwinkle blue crinkly crepe, with shaded blue dahlias on the corsage, and worn with a navy blue taffeta cape with very full sleeves.

Ankle Length for Afternoon

The afternoon dresses are of ankle length, with plain sleeves standing out at the wrist to make them appear slightly bell-shaped. There are no tight cuffs at all.

A striking, resplendent ensemble is provided by a gold lame blouse worn with a brown velvet skirt and a jacket trimmed with blue fox. Like many of the dresses, the blouse is of wrap-over design with a V neck.

Green appears in several of the morning frocks, neat little dresses with straight coats that match. There are also plaid tweeds suitable for wearing in the mountains.

One that is exceedingly smart and business-like is carried out in three materials—a loose mesh yellow and brown tweed worn with a canary yellow crepe blouse and brown jersey jacket, cut on straight lines with classical lapels and flap pockets.

Feather Trimming

Princess Marina's favourite crinkly crepe is again used for a black afternoon dress with fringes at the bottom of the

MAIZEE
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EVE

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One of the handsomest articles in the trousseau is a beautiful wine-coloured evening cape reaching to the ground.

To complete the trousseau Molyneux is making for her several lovely tea gowns, one of which is of peach-coloured silk trimmed with ostrich feathers.



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PARIS FASHIONS

Bruyere, Jodelle And Others

Colours for the coming months are brown with orange, navy-blue with grey, pale grey with black, blue-violet and bright apple-green. In these colours Bruyere has made morning suits with straight skirts, deeply pleated in front and buttoned little jacket bodices with open or draped necks; she adds round cape trimmed with a tassel and comfortable coats. For exercise out of doors, she makes divided skirts of tweeds and jerseys. Her new trimming is quilting worked into relief. When a jacket bodice is not worn there is a jumper. All Bruyere's clothes look simple; the materials from Le Sur and Rodier are soft woollens, supple jerseys, dull silk crepes, and for formal dresses, satin.

Jodelle's

Jodelle's afternoon dresses are of crepe georgette or marocain; the skirts are cut on the cross and flared slightly about the hem; the wide sleeves are caught and draped at the wrist; the neck-lines exhibit an open front and a stand-up full lined with bright velvet. Velvet plastrons are worn under tweed coats; velvet bows are tucked into open neck-lines. The evening dresses are of soft satin, uncrushable velvet, and faille. They are untrimmed; the bodices are draped to the figure; the skirts fit, and the hem-lines are wide and fall into trains.

Jenny

Jenny puts check dresses of light grey and blue under loose navy-blue coats. She makes afternoon dresses of navy-blue or black crepe satin. For the morning soft woollen grey jerseys are trimmed with steel clips. Among other trimmings are smoking, gauging, pleating, braiding, and lingere, of which the newest is plique with a perforated design. Here, as everywhere, there are

scarves; some are of velvet with bows, and others are of hand-knitted or crocheted wool. Buttons and belts may count as trimmings, as bright and shiny as they. Still little white satin flowers—miniature arm lilies—are put at the neck of open black dresses. Open sleeves are lined with white or coloured satin, plique, or muslin to match the neck trimmings. Evening bodices are perforated at the back; finely-wired white braid is twisted to make neat little edgings to a neck-line and wrist cuffs; the hems of fine black crepe afternoon dresses are edged with scalloping, fringe, or embroidery.

Le Monnier and Suzy

Le Monnier and Suzy are showing half-season hats. Le Monnier has made her crowns deeper, brimmed or brimless, her hats sit well on the head. Some, with brims in front and short backs, are made of straw and felt combined. Rosettes, cocardes, quiltings, ribbons, and tucking impart a style which no ready-made hat can show. Flat feathers make toques in two colours; ostrich feathers trim toques and brimmed hats. Le Monnier gives substance to her hats by means of bows of Lyons velvet and English velvet, and many of them are fitted with fine, slightly stiffened veils. Suzy's hats have shallow crowns, and she trims them with ostrich feathers tied into bunches or flowers such as a single rose.

Black is now more frequent than colour except in the evening, but black dresses and coats are trimmed with colour at the neck. Scarves are bright, light, or dark, bows attached to a neckband are worn with black and brown costumes, and cast on artificial flowers are worn near the throat. Heavy raincoats, hoppers, robes, and gowns are making their appearance.

The Cardinal Points

CHANEL CLOTHES

It is not always realised how much one is known by one's coat. The coat is the official, the public, garment. Many people know one's coat who have never seen one's dress. Even in the summer, coats are worn as a sort of dissiminator of dresses, as a protest against making dresses too familiar. It is not so long since French mamas never thought of permitting daughters to go out "en talle". Thus, while daughters go out in anything nowadays, the coat is still considered an asset and in the colder weather a necessity from which no one would willingly part herself.

The Chanel model has a pleasant sensation of less dull days than at present. It is beige wool trimmed with lynx. The buttons down the full sleeves are a response to the buttons down the front. It may be noted how a twist of the fur collar gives the coat a bolero line which is extended by the band of fur round the upper arm. The coat is belted, as is most often the case this year. At this designer's the call for coats to express manifold occasions receives full recognition. Also various directions are indicated, as in the broad Vs of the Victorians, or the redingote suggestion of an earlier period. Here is a coat made straight and black and plain with a huge collar, or rather cape. This has a small stand-up collar, fits the shoulders, and ends in a deep point at the waist. Long astrakhan cuffs reach to above the elbows—are, indeed, the greater part of the sleeve.

Hats

While the coat is perhaps the prime necessity, and in a fire it would probably be the first instinct to clutch at it, there are other cardinal points in the sartorial compass. Whether the hat is sufficiently important to be included in these is debatable in a no-hat period. But at least the hat and the hair together are important. The tipped hat of material may be noticed in the model and the bunch of curls upon which it is based. Chanel has a



good many small, rather comfortable hats which recall the postman with their push frontwards. There are little round hats, berets, all with rather Edwardian hair beneath them, and making more of the hair than of themselves.

A third cardinal point this year is undoubtedly the black frock. The neat black frock is an axiom, and a little difference between one frock and another becomes



almost as telling as a new pip on a lieutenant's sleeve. Chanel has myriads of black frocks and many ways of differentiating them. One has buttons all down one side and is worn with a flat, round, white collar; also tied on one side. Here the upper sleeve broadens towards the elbow and a close-fitting sleeve emanates from here. Panels on the hips hardly show but lend the dress interest. Another black dress has buttons down the front to well below the belt. Buttons can no more be dispensed with this season than can rivets in an iron bridge. From the rather open, wide V-shaped neck hangs a wide black jabot in such way as to suggest a yoke-line. Both sleeves and skirt spread low down. For a formal occasion a black dress, made with hip and shoulder yoke, has an amusing and becoming arrangement of loops depending from both. The bodice loops reach almost to the belt. Those on the skirt reach to just below the knees. The movement of the material thus arranged gives a good deal of grace. Black velvet is indispensable and sheaths are made of it which are greatly varied by means of cape-like sleeves. Buttons often appear down the front of these sheaths.

Suits

Finally there is the necessary suit with accompanying blouse. Chanel has some neat, short coats, buttoned down the front and belted, but otherwise made on the regulation tailored lines. These allow of the coloured scarf tucked in



at the neck to give a spot of brightness. A beige suit has a belt and below this rounded corners to the fairly short coat. The edges of the coat, the cuffs, and shut-up collar are made of leopard skin. One short, straight coat has a single big revers, is belted and buttoned down the side. Skirts in all cases are straight and plain.

Evening frocks here have the Chanel line of close hips with a slight tightening at the knees, or rather just above them, from which fullness springs to the ground. Very distinctive is an evening frock of notable tartan, made in such stiff silk that side fins stand out by themselves. The colouring is in green and purple with heavy velvet stripes, and the dress is made in a sheath with a bunching on the side of one hip to balance the fin low down on the other. This dress rustles when it is moved. Some of the evening skirts in black are lined with red, or have a red edge which is made to show. Huge bows trim the fronts of necks here and reach across the shoulders. The tulle frock is inevitable and is made with a swirl of black tulle from the knees to the floor. Corresponding with the swirl is a cape, also of the tulle and made in layers. This reaches to the elbows and sticks out from the shoulders

LONDON FASHIONS

For Wedding Festivities

Many beautiful gowns have been chosen for wearing at the Royal Wedding and at the festivities in connexion with it.

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The Fur Cape

It is expected that full length fur coats will be worn at the Abbey, but fur capes of sable, dyed ermine, silver fox and other furs will be worn with afternoon and tunic frocks. The short, but useful fur cape has many variations; some in dolman styles dip at the back, others are of elbow-length with the fur worked upwards in front so that the embroidery or trimmings of the frock can be easily seen. There is now a great deal of embroidery in beads and paillettes and trimmings such as fringe, quillings and quillings, and also ornate plaques and bibs which seem hardly to be intended to be concealed under a coat. Sleeves are more elaborate, and much handwork is put into afternoon gowns.

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8.00 p.m. - Club Beauty Products
Programme (Chain KEEG)
8.15 p.m. - Boswell Sisters
8.30 p.m. - Architectural Club
8.55 p.m. - Rock Conventions
9.00 p.m. - Bay View Hotel Orches
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10.00 p.m. - Reveries
10.30 p.m. - Sign On

Shanghai Dec 12.
Several lifeboats and lifebelts
with the name as Tai Shan, and
other wreckage have been sighted
near Lienyun Harbour by Chinese
Vessels.
One more body has been re-
covered by the s.s. Hanchow—

A plan has now been formed to deal with the latter sum first by special arrangement, while all sums falling due after August 1st will be settled in accordance with the ten per cent. charge on current trade as provided for by the agreement of October 31. This proves that one great stride forward has been made towards the solution of the general problem of international commercial debts.—
Transocean. Rev. Min.

ner whose appearance includes number of international films and which brought him admirers a the world over, was the occasion of a gala performance at Stresmann Theatre in Berlin on Wednesday when the tragedian played the leading role of Gerhard Hauptmann's play "My College Crampton."

During the interval, the vice president of the Reich Chamber of Culture, Herr Funk stepped on the stage and congratulated Wegener in the name of Goebbels, going on to say that he had been interested in Wegener's career for the last 25 years since Wegener was not only a great portrayal of German characters but was also himself a German to the core.

balancing revenues amounted a December 8 to 239,933,510, which is 21,265,576 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period exclusive of self-balancing items, was 240,403,237, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date of last year by 210,565,894.—

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"SANDHURST" OF INDIA

Gift Of Colours
From The King

Dehra Dun, Nov. 25.

Lord Willington, the Viceroy, handed into the keeping of the Indian Military Academy "for ever" the Colours and the special banner presented by the King-Emperor. The occasion was marked by picturesque ceremonies, in which the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief (Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode), and the 200 gentlemen cadets took part. The Colours included the King's Colour, the Regimental Colour, and, as a personal gift from his Majesty, a banner to be known as the King George V banner—to be competed for and held by the champion company of the Academy.

The gifts from Buckingham Palace were gratefully received by Brigadier L. P. Collins, the Commandant of the Academy. General satisfaction is felt here at this Royal recognition of the Indian Sandhurst at the time when its first cadets are preparing to take up their commissions.

More than 1,000 people, many of them from Delhi, assembled on the parade ground of the Academy to watch the ceremony, and the attractiveness of the event was enhanced by the presence of the Viceroy and Sir Philip Chetwode. After the consecration of the Colours by the Rev. A. H. Broughton, Chaplain at Dehra Dun, the Commander-in-Chief, on behalf of the Indian Army, requested the Viceroy to make the presentations.

The Viceroy's speech. Lord Willington said that he was privileged as Viceroy, and by the King-Emperor's command, to hand over the Colours and Banner to be treasured as a signal mark of Royal favour, and of the King-Emperor's deep interest in his Army in India. His Excellency pointed out that the Academy had been instituted in response to a widely expressed desire that India should possess, as other countries did, her own military academy in view of the beginning which had been made with the creation of a purely Indian army. The Government of India desired to ensure that the Academy should in no way be inferior to similar institutions in the British Isles and other countries, and, notwithstanding the financial difficulties, he believed that the military authorities had carried out this policy so efficiently that the buildings and equipment would bear comparison with those in similar institutions elsewhere.

Brigadier Collins accepted the Banner and the Colours, and asked the Viceroy to convey to the King-Emperor the deep appreciation of the Academy. He said that the gifts would constitute in a

"THE THRILL HUNTER"

At The Central

Exceptional in quality and in keeping with the new standards in production of western pictures, is the cast that is supporting Buck Jones, Columbia outdoor-ace, in "The Thrill Hunter" which is showing to-day at the Central Theatre. George H. Seitz, who guided "The Vanishing American" and other epics of the open, directed the film.

Leading woman for Buck is Dorothy Revier, who has previously been featured in several of Jack Holt's big pictures, including "Submarine" and who more recently, in "The Way of All Men," supported Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Miss Revier is returning to the screen after an absence of more than a year.

Playing the heavy is Arthur Rankin, veteran of stage and screen, and a nephew of John. Lionel and Ethel Barrymore. His father was the distinguished stage actor, Harry Davenport, and his father, the even more distinguished McKee Rankin, of a previous generation of stage stars. Arthur Rankin did notable work in "The Blood Ship," "The Copperhead" and "The Volga Boatman." As a child he appeared in the famous comedies of Mr. Sidney Drew.

Allee Dahl is another well known young actress supporting Buck Jones. Other in the cast include Ed Le Saint, Frank La Rue, A. Smith, Willie Fong, noted Chinese character man, Eddie Kane and Bob Parrish.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE

Double Attraction
Offered

A spicy and entertaining programme is being offered by the management of the Queen's Theatre for apart from showing on the screen "Death on the Diamond," a mystery film of the baseball world, they have secured the services of the Rhapsody Girls Revue for the stage.

The Revue which comprises of three beautiful Hungarian dancers was a rare treat. The dancers showing perfect rhythm and technique and revealing a high standard of dancing.

As regards the film "Death on the Diamond," it is a vivid story of a mysterious killer running amuck in a baseball team during a pennant race. Tense mystery and hilarious comedy are blended in the picture and amid the laughs and thrills one sees major baseball—the St. Louis Cardinals in action.

Robert Young and Madge Evans both gave splendid performances as the young baseball player and the daughter of the team manager, while the supporting cast including Ted Healy, Nat Pendleton, Mickey Rooney and David Landau and several famous baseball stars, help to make the picture both entertaining and thrilling.

visible form a direct and constant appeal to the innate loyalty to the Crown of those cadets who hoped in due course to serve the King-Emperor as commissioned officers in his Indian Army.

Dignified Ceremony

After the general salute to the Colours the cadets marched past the Viceroy and then advanced in review order to give the Royal salute. After that the champion company, acting as escort to the Colours, marched into the Chetwode Building, the main hall of the Academy, where the Colours and banner were deposited.

The whole ceremony was impressive and dignified, and a bright picture was made by the cadets and the bagpipe band at the unfurling of the Colours on the wide parade ground against its setting of hills. Expert comment on the parade indicated that the military standard of the cadets is extremely high, while the appropriateness of the Royal gift is viewed as a happy augury for the future relations between Great Britain and India as regards the question of Indianization.

After the parade the Viceroy and Lady Willington, with Sir Philip and Lady Chetwode, lunched in the cadet mess, and their Excellencies shook hands and spoke with every cadet.

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"STINGAREE"

Showing At The
King's

Co-starred for the first time since their appearance in the epic picture, "Cimarron," Irene Dunne and Richard Dix come to the screen of the King's Theatre to-day in "Stingaree," a romantic tale of the seventies in Australia, with Mary Boland.

The story deals with the great mutual love of Stingaree, a dashing bandit, and Hilda Bouvier, who druggies in the home of the Clarkson's her rich relatives. Stingaree hears Hilda singing when he enters the Clarkson home to rob it, and immediately falls in love with her. When the police surround the place to capture him, he abducts the girl and makes his escape.

At his cave he wins her love in one glorious night of romance and song, and he decides to risk all in order that she may have her chance to become a great singer. He accomplishes his purpose, but in doing so he is captured and sent to prison.

Hilda is taken to London, where she achieves her ambition and becomes an operatic star, singing in all the capitals of Europe. Later, she returns to Australia for a concert engagement, motivated by the hope that she may see her lover once more.

Learning of her return, Stingaree escapes from prison, kidnaps the Governor of Australia, dons the latter's regalia and occupies his box at the concert. Recognizing him, Hilda is inspired to sing as she has never sung before. In the swiftly moving climax that follows, Stingaree again kidnaps her and carries her away on his beautiful

"42ND STREET"

At The Oriental
Theatre

Something new in chorus work was instituted by Rusby Berkeley for the chorus members of "42nd Street" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

For the big number of "42nd Street" he rigged out a turn table nearly a hundred feet in diameter, he contrives to turn three big rings of his turn table at three different speeds in two different directions.

The choruses then, placed in group, around the three rings, each have different step, sometimes going with, sometimes against the movement of the turn tables.

Besides the chorus of 150, there is an all-star cast including Warner Baxter, Bebe Daniels, George Brent, Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Dick Powell, Ginger Rogers and Allen Jenkins.

white horse, but this time she is a willing captive.

Two melodious theme songs, "Stingaree Ballad" and "Tonight You're Mine," are so woven into the plots as an integral part of it.

Scenes of Hilda's operatic triumphs in Italy, Berlin, Paris and London five added glamour to the production and afford glimpses of notables of the period, including Edward Prince of Wales, and Disraeli, who become worshippers at Hilda's shrine. Convent Garden, world famous opera house in London, is also shown and Miss Dunne is heard in excerpts from famous operas.



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TRAILING THE KILLER

At The Alhambra
To-day

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While the most spectacular "players" are the ferocious pumas, beasts of prey, around which the story centres, still the smaller animals present an equal amount of pure interest.

The culminating fight between a dog and a panther is a hair-raiser equal to anything ever seen on the screen but the conflict between a wolf pup and a crawfish is equally interesting.

The dainty habits of the racoon who personally washes every morsel of food before eating it and who skillfully, sucks eggs are of more than passing interest.

Both Miss Dunne and Dix give splendid performances and their respective roles are ideally suited to their talents. Lavish settings and beautiful photography add to the enjoyment, and members of the supporting cast contribute excellent characterizations.

"Stingaree" is a musical dramatic and scenic treat well worth seeing for any of these three qualities alone. The work of Miss Dunne and Dix is at least equal to that in the epochal "Cimarron," than which it would be indeed difficult to give higher praise.

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"Trailing The Killer"
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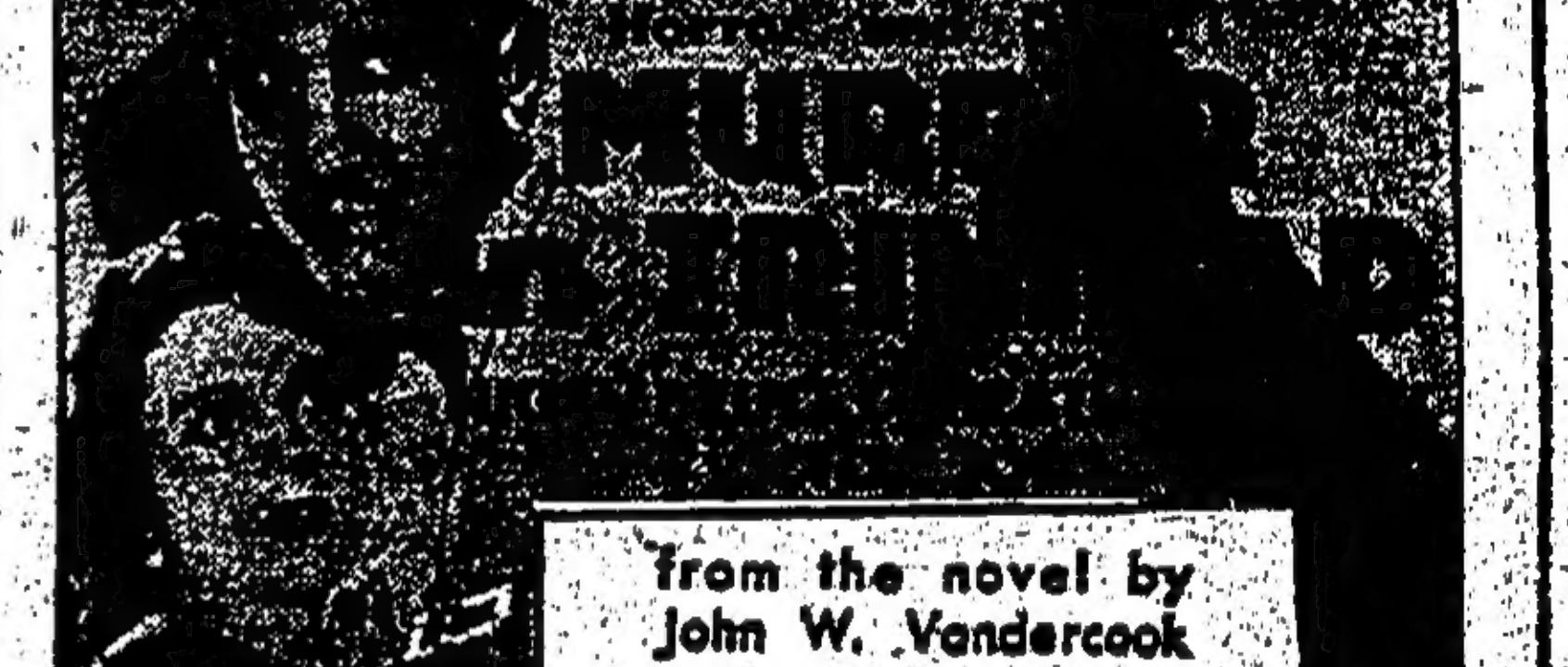
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With "The Silk Express," a Warner Bros. picture which opens to-morrow at The Alhambra Theatre, Neil Hamilton appears as featured lead in his twelfth mystery drama. Sheila Terry is co-starred with Hamilton, while an exceptionally strong cast plays in the supporting roles.

Hamilton is considered one of the most talented actors in Hollywood in mystery roles. When he started his picture career, it was thought that his features were too perfect for such parts, but it was discovered that he had such supreme control over his facial expressions that he could present a perfectly immobile face.

It is one of the essential qualifications of a mystery player that he reveal nothing of the plot. While he himself knows the solution of the crimes, he must not betray it to the spectator by word or action or facial expression.

Hamilton had been as successful in concealing his emotions, particularly in such productions as "The Cat Creeps," "The Woman in Room 13," "The Spy," and "The Return of Dr. Fu Manchu," that he was engaged by Warners for "The Silk Express," a most baffling drama.

He plays his part perfectly, in no way giving the audience the slightest hint of who perpetrated the crimes that occurred on the transcontinental silk train while speeding from Seattle to New York with a cargo worth \$3,000,000.

Other members of the cast, most of whom are at one time or another under suspicion, include Guy Kibbee, Arthur Byron, Dudley Digges, Allen Jenkins, Harold Huber, Arthur Hohl, George Pat Collins, Robert Barrat and Vernon Steele.

DISABLED JAPANESE STEAMER

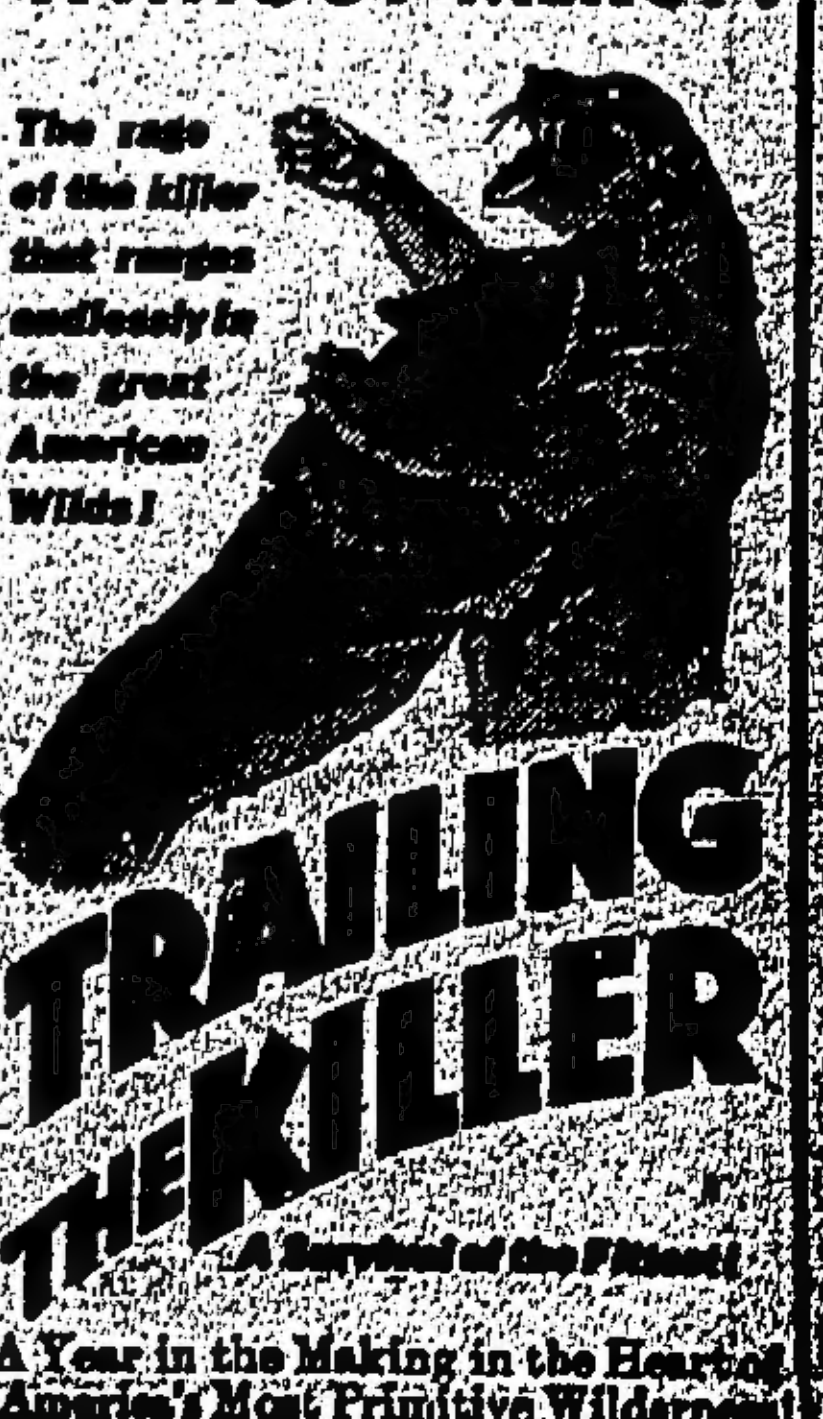
London, Dec. 12.
A Dutch tug from Cork is towing the ss. Victoria Maru into Falmouth harbour.

It transpires that both the Captain and Chief Officer were killed when the bridge was swept away by mountainous seas. Later the third officer was lost overboard. Seven of the crew were injured.


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SLANDER ACTION

Judgment For
Defendant

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice P. Jacks yesterday in the case in which Liu Kwan, an eighteen year old Chinese girl of Cheung Chau sued Kwan Yip, a village elder also of Cheung Chau for \$1,000 damages for slander.

His Lordship gave judgment for the defendant with cost, but added that there had been no evidence during the whole of the proceedings to throw suspicion on the plaintiff's reputation and credit, or to indicate that she had done anything immoral or unchaste.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, represented defendant, and Mr. M. A. da Silva, of Messrs. Remedios & Silva, appeared for plaintiff.

The Judgment

In the course of his judgment, Mr. Justice Jacks said:—The plaintiff in this action claims damages to the extent of \$1,000 from the defendant for slander in respect of certain statements which she alleged the defendant, who is one of the Elders of the Kalfongs of the Island of Cheung Chau, made falsely and maliciously on two occasions: Firstly, at a meeting of the Elders on March 30, this year; and Secondly, at the Ho Tai Sun Restaurant on April 3 last, which have injured her reputation and credit.

The evidence given on behalf of the plaintiff has not satisfied me that the statement made by the defendant at the meeting of the Elders on March 30 was slanderous. It was made in the presence of five other men, four of whom had previous knowledge of the matter and three of whom stated that nothing worse was said than that the plaintiff went for walks with the wireless officer. The two remaining Elders expressed no dissent and apparently concurred in what was said and done. So that I view the evidence given by them in this case with considerable suspicion.

Defendant's Statement

I believe that the statement made by the defendant at the meeting was true. He called three witnesses who said they had seen the plaintiff walking with the defendant.

I believe that the statement was made without malice for there was no evidence that the defendant bore any ill will towards the plaintiff, and the wireless officer admitted that he did not think the defendant bore any ill will towards him.

As I have already stated, I am not satisfied that the alleged incident at the Ho Tai Sun Restaurant took place. I do not credit the evidence given concerning it. It is possible that the defendant might have been there between the hours of 8 and 9 on that evening but I do not believe he was. I do not believe that the plaintiff has been guilty of anything more improper than going out for walks with a young man, if that can be considered improper in these days.

I am prepared to concede that old-fashioned folk, such as the plaintiff's mother and the Elders of Cheung Chau, may consider such conduct improper, and there are no doubt old-fashioned people with similar views in many of the largest and gayest cities in the world, but I do not believe it would be considered improper by young folk of the present day.

Unfortunately!

It is unfortunate that the plaintiff has persisted with this case, as so much which is unpleasant has been said concerning her. I suspect, however, that she and her mother have been instigated by some person who bears the defendant ill will. Only one person in these proceedings has confessed that he bears such ill will and that is the companion of the plaintiff in her walks.

I believe the defendant said no more about the plaintiff than was reported to him by her mother and that what he said was true, that he considered it a public duty to say it, and that he said it without malice.

There has been no evidence in this case to throw suspicion on the plaintiff's reputation and credit, or to indicate that she has done anything immoral or unchaste.

I find that the plaintiff has not proved her case and give judgment for the defendant with costs.

Lucky Thirteen

The Bank of England states that a £1 note, last for thirteen months, I wish I knew how they manage it.

OBITUARY

Mr. P. F. da Cruz
Prata

The funeral of the late Mr. P. F. da Cruz Prata, 66 years of age, formerly of the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday when a large gathering of friends and relatives attended.

The services at the Chapel and at the graveside were conducted by Father Spada.

Mr. da Cruz Prata, a native of Macao had been in the Colony for over 30 years and had ever since worked with the Green Island Cement Co. Ltd., until 1929, when he retired from the firm to go on pension.

Deceased is survived by seven sons and six daughters, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their sad loss.

Among those at the funeral to pay their last respects were Messrs. A. Gosand, W. Ogley, Iqbal Singh, Julio Ribeiro, N. Lopes, H. W. Pomeroy, M. A. Beltrao, F. E. Silva, E. A. Noronha, M. A. Figueredo, A. P. Pereira, C. Osmund, J. Ribeiro, J. F. Ribeiro, A. Keith, secretary of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., T. C. Beck, assistant secretary, R. Taylor and many others.

Among the wreaths that were sent were from Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Eddie and Cita, Pedro V. Botelho and Mario R. de Botelho Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro, Iqbal Singh, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. R. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Botelho, Mr. E. V. R. de Souza and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, H. Thokuche, Oel Yoe Tjing, Mr. and Mrs. Mildren, Mrs. Assumpcao, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. de Carvalho, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Frederico d'Eca, F. R. C. da Cruz and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coelho, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howell, F. F. da Cruz, G. A. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tavares and family, Robert Taylor, Ng Yung, C.M.M. Monteiro and Francisco X. B. Monteiro, A. T. Gomes and G. M. Gomes, L. Landau, the Headmaster, Staff and Boys of the Diocesan Boys' School, the Portuguese staff, chief accounts department, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., the compradore and staff, Reiss Massey, and Co. Ltd., the Portuguese staff, Reiss Massey and Co., Ltd., and Great Northern Telegraph Co. the chairman, board of directors, Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., and many others.

KRAUSS TO RELINQUISH
HIS DUTIES

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Vienna, Dec. 12.

It is officially announced that Clemens Krauss, the director of the State Opera will leave his duties as from December 15. Krauss did not conduct the orchestra on Wednesday night.

The directorship of the Vienna State Opera has been taken over provisionally by Dr. Erwin Kerber, President of the Salzburger Festival Playhouse.

Translator: Kuo Min.

FEDERATION OF GERMAN
INDUSTRIES

Berlin, Dec. 12.

It was officially announced on Wednesday night that as the Federation of the German Industries will in future be incorporated in the Reich's group of "industry" whereby a far-reaching re-organisation may be necessary. Dr. Jherie who was hitherto manager of the business affairs of the Federation tendered his resignation so as to leave a free hand for the appointment of a business manager under the new conditions. Provisionally, Dr. Jherie's place has been taken by Dr. Gnth, a member of the Nationalist Socialist party.

Translator: Kuo Min.

GRAN CHACO DISPUTE

Geneva, Dec. 12.

The Chaco dispute was again under discussion by the Consultative Committee of the League of Nations assembly on Wednesday when the date by which the two governments concerned are required to state their respective attitudes towards the final report of the League of Nations was extended from December 20, until January 11. In reality, this prolongation only concerns Paraguay since Bolivia has already intimated that she accepts the League of Nations report.

MAGISTRATES
SALARIESQuestions Asked By
The Hon. Mr.
Owen Hughes

At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council over which the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern presided, supplementary votes totalling \$85,064 were approved.

With regard to two items of \$7,693 and \$4,585 for the Hong Kong and Kowloon Magistrates respectively, the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes asked the following question: "I see that the difference in additional costs to the Magistrates in Hong Kong and Kowloon totals over \$12,000. I would like to have a little more explanation of how this increase of cost came about. Is it by reason of Cadet Officers acting as first clerks in places of members of the senior clerical staff?"

The Chairman: It is mostly due to the necessity for providing the salaries of these officers in the actual department in which they are working. If these salaries had been shown under general heads, I think there would have been no increase at all. If you provide a certain amount for the salary of an officer under one head and you transfer that officer to another department, you have to transfer the amount provided for his salary too. As far as I know there is no money in it at all.

Mr. Owen Hughes: I am wondering, Sir, whether (obviously salaries of Cadet Officers, are higher than those in the senior clerical service) it is a custom to appoint a cadet officer as first clerk to the Magistrates?

The Chairman: If we can spare the man we like to have Cadet Officers there because they are able to act as Magistrates as well. It is more satisfactory to the general public, too. Occasionally, however, we can't spare a cadet officer, in which case we make arrangements for a member of the senior clerical staff to fill the place.

Mr. Owen Hughes: Thank you, Sir.

Magazine Gap Road

With regard to an item of \$22,132 wanted for the widening of Magazine Gap Road, the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie asked when the road will be available for use.

The Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Director of Public Works): The engineer in charge has promised to finish the road by the end of the year and full traffic can be used on the road by the middle of January.

In answer to another question by Mr. Mackie as to whether or not the traffic will be confined to the use of motor cars only, Mr. Henderson stated that that would be a matter for the traffic department of the Police. He understood however, that some such arrangement would be made. There was a very sharp corner at one point of the road and he had been over the ground with the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, who had suggested that a traffic light and a point-duty policeman be placed at that point.

Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday with stealing an overcoat from a cockpit on No. 80 Upper Macao Row, Lei Cheung, aged 22, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated the defendant was arrested going into a pawnshop in Queen's Road Central.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday to charges of the possession of 170 heroin pills and 80 "po pla" lottery tickets, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jr., on behalf of a woman Chan Ng, stated that she could not afford to buy Government opium and economised by smoking heroin pills. The woman was fined a total of \$260, while two boys, one of whom she engaged to write a few tickets, were sent back to the country.

On a charge of larceny by bailie of a man's long set, Shum Kam Yung, aged 24, a married woman, was bound over in the sum of \$50 for six months by Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. It was stated that the set belonged to Lo Wing, a shop folk, and that defendant rented it from him. Defendant gave her address as 143 On Chan Street but when the complainant later went there he found that she had moved away.

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Around the Courts

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING

Member Of Well-Known
Family Involved

Frederick Barretto and Luiz Antonio da Rocha, the latter a member of a well-known local Portuguese family were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when the first defendant was charged with having on December 10, taken away by force or fraud, at Hanol Road, one Luiz Jose Ribeiro with intent to procure a ransom for liberation, and both were charged with having detained Luiz Jose Ribeiro against his will on December 10, at 28 Fuk Wing Street with the intention of procuring a ransom for liberation. They were also charged with having unlawfully decoyed or enticed away a child under 14 years of age with intent to deprive Luiz Gonzalo Ribeiro, the father of such child, of the possession of the child.

No evidence was called and Det. Sub-Inspector C. Rozesky, who prosecuted, asked for remand with a substantial bail. His Worship adjourned the case formally for one week.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE
DAMAGED

Yeung Kam Yuk, proprietor of the Tai Wo Tong stone quarry at Ma Tau Kok was fined \$10 and ordered to pay \$10 costs to the P.W.D. when brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with blasting stone with an explosive substance without having such stone fully covered and weighted on November 24. Damage was done to the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house. Acgt. Sub-Inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted.

NO PASSPORTS

Two Japanese Charged

Junzo Araki, aged 42, a Japanese subject, and his wife, Yone Kotaki, 37, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with entering the Colony without valid passports. They pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Nollth stated that Araki had a certificate of nationality which was not a passport. They arrived on December 6 and then left for Canton, returning on the 10th. The steamer Van Heuts, on which they originally arrived in the Colony, had sailed for the North. In any case, Araki came to the Registration Office to register in order to stay in Hong Kong for three months, his reason being that he had lived so long in Singapore that he would not be able to stand the cold in Japan.

Araki was deaf and probably there was some misunderstanding between him and the Japanese Consul. The Police were not pressing the case, but merely asked for an expulsion order as the defendant had expressed a wish to leave.

The Magistrate made an expulsion order against both defendants.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Cheng Kan, No. 1 boy employed at St. John's Cathedral, was involved in an incident in Wellington Street on Wednesday, as a result of which both he and Ho King, a fook of the St. John's Cathedral, No. 40 Wellington Street, appeared before Mr.

Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with disorderly conduct by fighting.

Mr. F. H. Kwok appeared on behalf of Cheng Kan.

It was stated that Cheng Kan entered the tea-house on Wednesday and order a special kind of tea. He was served with a different kind. A quarrel ensued, during which a showcase glass was broken. Cheng Kan ran out of the shop without paying for his tea and was chased by the waiter who was seen by an Indian sergeant to throw a stool at the Cathedral employee. The latter received a slight cut on his right forearm.

The Magistrate told Ho King that he had no right to make Cheng Kan pay for a tea which he did not order. "There is too much of this fighting going on in the Colony," he said in imposing a fine of \$15 or three weeks on Ho King.

Cheng Kan was discharged.

WOMAN WITHOUT
LICENCE

To Sell Cigarettes And Wine

Brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, Leung Wong, a married woman, was charged with selling cigarettes and Chinese liquor without a licence. The case was adjourned for 48 hours, to allow defendant call her fold as witness.

Revenue-Officer Humphreys, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that at about 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, he stopped a man who had just left the Kwong Fat Cheong shop in Castle Peak Road. The man was carrying a bowl containing liquor, which he stated he had bought from a shop which he pointed out. He also stated that he had bought two packets of cigarettes from the shop.

When witness asked for the master of the shop, the defendant came forward and stated that she was the mistress. She also said that she had sold the cigarettes and wine to the man. A search was made of the premises and a quantity of cigarettes and Chinese wine found. Defendant had no licence to sell cigarettes or wine.

Lai Pui was called and gave evidence of having bought wine and cigarettes from the defendant's shop, and stated that when a fook sold him the goods, the defendant was present.

One of a crowd who had gathered in Des Voeux Road during the time interval on Wednesday when a Chinese woman was knocked down, Tseng Yik-chun, an electrician, was robbed of his metal watch. The thief was observed by a district watchman who caught the man in the act. Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday, the culprit, Chan Luk, pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for four months. Detective-Inspector K. W. Andrew of the S.C.A. was for the prosecution.

Nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistrate's Court on Pung San, who pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving before his term of banishment had expired. Defendant had two previous convictions for stealing this year. Inspector Ellis said the man was arrested on information at the Ping On Wharf yesterday afternoon.

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Christian Science: A Practical Religion

Rev. Irving C. Tomlinson's Lecture

The Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston, Massachusetts, a member of the The Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, delivered a lecture on Christian Science entitled "Christian Science: A Practical Religion," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, in the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, yesterday evening at 5.45 o'clock.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. A. W. Tickle who said:—

"Friends, In her book 'Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures' Mrs. Eddy has written: 'Beyond the frail premises of human beliefs, above the loosening grasp of creeds, the demonstration of Christian Mind-healing stands a revealed and practical Science,' and again 'A higher and more practical Christianity demonstrating justice and meeting the needs of mortals in sickness and in health, stands at the door of this age, knocking for admission.'"

First Church of Christ, Scientist Hong Kong, welcome you here to-day to learn something of this practical religion from the Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson, C.S.B., of Boston a member of the authorised Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts.

I have very much pleasure in introducing the Reverend Irving C. Tomlinson who will now address you."

The lecturer spoke substantially as follows:—

There is an outcry to-day from a suffering world for salvation. This cry was answered twenty centuries ago by Christ Jesus: "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Christian Science comes to-day in his name with an assurance that the promise will be fulfilled. Christian Science teaches us that whatever the need, there is always divine Love enough present to save from any affliction, always Truth enough to destroy any error, always divine intelligence enough to point the way out.

May I tell you briefly of my own introduction to Christian Science? I had been for five years the pastor of a church in a suburb of Boston. In my pastoral work I was instrumental in sending a drunkard to a gold cure. After being there for some time he came home and remained sober. One of the church members said to me, "If you had never done anything more than to reform this man you would have justified your calling." In reading the Bible that evening my eyes fell on Jesus' command to his disciples, "Go... Preach... heal." I wondered if there were a church which understood both commands. Then I began to look for such a religious society. I visited churches of many denominations and finally began attending the Wednesday night meetings of the Christian Science church in Boston. When I heard the testimonies of healing that were given, I said, "What other people are talking about, these people are doing." Since that time I have had countless opportunities to witness and prove the healing power of Christian Science.

To-day's Urgent Problem

The urgent problem of to-day is the solution of the uncertain and unsettled state of affairs in the economic or business realm. We all know that there is just as much land and air as there ever was, just as much food (in fact, an over-abundance of food); just as many willing hands to go to work—and still there is this lack.

As there is this abundance of material supply, what is the trouble? Obviously it is not in the matter condition, in the material situation. Where, then, is the trouble found? Is it not in the mental realm? Can't we see that all lack is a mental condition? Man's mind is experiencing the results of corruption, greed, materiality, prior to its purification.

Never has material knowledge reached so high a point, never have the achievements of the human mind been more brilliant, more triumphant, than in this era, tending toward annihilation of time and space. One can be in New York and hear Big Ben of London strike the hour of midnight, or converse with an explorer in the

polar regions. Flying, television, broadcasting, a thousand and one improvements, increase the comforts, the conveniences and pleasures of mankind. All these inventions we welcome, and rightly so, yet observe well; the high tide of the victories of all this material knowledge is concomitant with one of the greatest periods of disaster in history. In the midst of its greatest triumph, materialism lies prostrate, in a great defeat. It is a paradox that the more victories we win on the false basis of life in matter, the more defeats we undergo. The whole picture paints the self-contradictory nature of matter—the stronger it seems the weaker it is.

There are, however, signs of awakening. Many students of world affairs, including statesmen, natural scientists, and economists, are admitting that the only solution for the world's problems lies in spiritualization of thought, in right thinking and right living. Doctrines, no less than theories of economics, are being weighed in the balance. More and more there is a longing for a practical religion.

To-day, Christian Science, as discovered by Mary Baker Eddy, offers a solution for the problems not only of the individual, the home, and the church, but of the counting room, the factory, the farm, indeed of the governments of the world. Christian Science is teaching that Paul's words to the Philippians state a present-day fact: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Someone may ask, How can the understanding of God's omnipotence and the real man's completeness fill my human mouth with material bread, put material coin into material pockets, and supply warmth by material raiment? This better condition, then, is brought about through a better understanding of the truth of being.

Christian Science, which is the application of divine Science in human history, makes this plain. This Science teaches how divine law, operating in the material realm, quenches material sense and so-called law, and supersedes them with spiritual sense and spiritual law controlling human conditions by understanding the unreality of matter and the actuality of spiritual law, thus displacing error and replacing it with truth.

Supply Unlimited

It is vital to understand the teaching of Christian Science that God, Spirit, is substance. Real substance, as God knows substance, is not to be thought of in terms of bulk, weight, quantity, something that can be weighed or measured. How do we count our substance? In an incorporeal universe what is substance? Eternal, true ideas. "It is impossible to outline substance in any material form, for substance is above material sense. Since God is not material it is not plain that God has no bulk, nor weight, nor any other property of matter? Must not the same be true of His image and likeness, man? Man's being manifests all the qualities of Spirit, of Life, Truth, and Love.

And what are the qualities of Spirit? Love, peace, power, spiritual consciousness, spiritual understanding. Whatever we know of these qualities is our foretaste of heaven, and what we know we shall never lose. The moment we accept matter as a substantial reality, that moment we have bulk, weight, quantity, and mass; that moment we have limits; that moment substance is something which can be withheld from one and given to another. Then our possessions are uncertain, insecure. The more that substance is viewed as quantitative and finite the less one's substance becomes, and the more inevitably mortal man and his universe are progressing toward the logical outcome of limits and finity, namely, annihilation of everything, includ-

THE PANTOMIME

"Aladdin" At Helena May Institute

As in former years, the entertainment for the children of the Colony was once again left in the hands of Mrs. Q. C. Womack, this time her programme was a pantomime entitled "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp," which was staged in the spacious hall of the Helena May Institute yesterday. The large crowd present taxed the hall to overflowing and both children and "grown ups" were to the fore. The success of the show was evidenced by the rounds of applause and the hearty laughter of both young and old.

The pantomime was produced in nine scenes and every one of these scenes was carried out smoothly which speaks well for the organizers.

Music, songs, dances, comedy, laughter and romance intermingled with the play and it would be "invidious to make special mention of the cast but a word is not amiss in saying that Miss Margaret King was splendid in her acting and singing, her rendering of the songs "Beautiful Girl" and "Let's Fall In Love" was heartily applauded.

To Jack Grenham was due the laughs of the evening. He delighted the kiddies with his antics, and Oscar Eager, the co-producer of the pantomime, also added his share to the mirth and laughter.

The dances were well executed and they were arranged by Miss Diana de Precourt. Throughout the play attractive and witty dialogue added much to the success. The stage and decorations were in the hands of Messrs. O. C. Womack and E. J. Wynne-Jones while the children's costumes were designed by Mrs. B. Sanger. Miss B. M. Sichenos was at the piano.

All those connected with the production of the play are to be congratulated on its success and it can be recommended to all those who have not seen it. The performance will be repeated to-day and to-morrow.

The following took part in the play:—Evelyn Gray, Oscar Eager, Margaret King, Evelyn Buyers, M. Richards, D. L. Strellett, Suzette Compton, Helen Sanger, Jack Grenham, Alwen Owen-Hughes, Biddy Reiss, Crista Womack.

The dancers were:—Miss Diana de Precourt, Miss Helen Ho, Miss Suzette Compton, and Jack Grenham.

ing his own false views. But the true view of substance works the other way. Everyone can have all there is of substance. All spiritual substance, activity, spiritual consciousness, spiritual understanding, intelligence, truth, love, etc., ever increasing in vigour, action, animation, fruitage, possession, supply, come to him who has the right understanding of substance.

Mental penury is devoid of all reality. Mental penury is the absence of spirituality, the absence of Christ, Truth. It is the absence of the Golden Rule, of justice and mercy in the government of nations; the absence of peace and unity among peoples. The absence of spiritual brotherhood is exemplified in the world today.

Jesus once said to his anxious parents, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" No other enterprise than the Father's ever concerned Jesus. His capital was the substance of Spirit; his salesmanship the dispensing of Truth; his wares were Mind's ideas. He proved that production comes only from Spirit; that "the flesh profiteth nothing," and he reaped the abundance of good.

In his prayer that he may be always about the Father's business, each sincere follower of the master Christian may realize for himself that God directs all his ways. All the qualities of God belong to him by the law of reflection, and he can make them manifest in his daily living. Thus he can continuously win the victory of Truth and Life eternal.

God is All and is Spirit

Christian Science is old in that it is a re-statement of the divine Science of Mind which was in some degree given by the patriarchs and prophets and which was seen and lived by Christ Jesus. It is new in that it explains the divine Principle in obedience to which Jesus did his mighty works. The text-book of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," is a key to truth what its name explains it to be, a key to the Scriptures. You will recall that Jesus, without the use of material remedies, healed the sick and raised the dead, that he fed the hun-

"CONTE VERDE" DANCE

Large Gathering Attend

There was a very large gathering on the "Conte Verde" last evening when a dance was given on board.

The arrangements for the dance left very little to be desired and the ship's band contributed greatly to the success of the function. Tea was served in Italian fashion and the service was excellent. The dance hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion, coloured lights playing a prominent part in the decorative scheme.

The Captain of the ship, together with the local Agent, Mr. E. P. Soprani greeted the guests as they arrived. Many of them took the opportunity to inspect this very modern ship, and it is certain that the impression they carried away, both of the ship and of the dance was distinctly favourable.

The Guests

Among the many guests present were: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster and Miss Alabaster, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Benson, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Captain and Mrs. J. W. Bundred, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Miss D. Cavanagh, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Chor Chai, Mr. P. I. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, and the Misses Dodwell, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Commodore and Mrs. F. Elliot, Marquis de Ficalho, Lieut. E. T. Carnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Goggin, Mr. P. Gockichin, Mr. H. Glipperich, Mr. H. C. Gray, Professor and Mrs. Gerrard and the Misses Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover, His Hon. Mr. Justice Jacks and Mrs. Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Miss Elsie Lammert, Mrs. T. K. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanyon, Mr. D. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Mr. C. M. Manners, Mr. K. A. Munro, Mr. R. A. C. North, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peiham, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Perrin, Mr. H. van der Straeten, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sherwell, Mr. L. G. Scott, Sir William Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simmons, Mr. F. Stafford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte Smith, Miss Audrey Steel, Mr. R. Stock, Miss Paddy Sully, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shreuder, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Tan, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Dr. Ernest To, Dr. Herbert To, Mr. C. P. Tang, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Terry, Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, Mr. P. Todd, Mr. R. Ummus, Mr. O. Vagnone, Mr. R. K. Valentine, Miss B. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Y. S. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watanabe, Dr. H. Wild, Mr. W. G. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, Capt. R. F. Walters, Mr. T. B. Wilson.

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THE POPULATION PROBLEM

Japan's Desire To Colonise

(By J. Wemyss Howlkes)

To the layman, uninitiated in the mysteries of naval conversations, those between America, Japan and Great Britain in London have seemed singularly peculiar. For Japan to claim submarines as "defensive" weapons strikes the average man as ludicrous, and if the matter were not so serious he would be excused for laughing at the whole affair and wondering what the statesmen of the world were coming to.

The great problem with Japan is civilisation. While she remained a backward territory of the Orient, the world was content to leave her. Now she has acquired a large measure of Western "civilisation" (including arms and all war material), become an industrial nation and wishes equality with America and Great Britain.

Industrialisation brings with it increasing population. In Great Britain when William the Conqueror came over, there were approximately 26 persons to a square mile. At the beginning of this century, there were 561 persons, though in 1801 the corresponding figure was only 153 to a square mile. Therefore, the greatest industrial century increased her population by 267%.

Japan—now a keen competitor on the world's markets—cannot be ignored. Her increasing population arouses desires for colonisation and no country is willing to accept her nationals. There are no undiscovered regions now for her to explore and settle in—the rest of the world has claimed them.

Designs on Mandated Territory

Japan was proved an aggressor nation; she left the League of Nations in consequence, and now seeks to repudiate her naval treaties, and, according to questions at the Mandates Commission Meeting, has secret preparations on foot in the islands entrusted to her under mandate. So far the rest of the world has done nothing to enforce its decision, and Japan apparently does not assume that it will do so. In any case, she is going to see how far she can run before any check is placed on her actions. By that time, possibly she thinks the rest of the world will have grown indifferent, will recognise Manchukuo, and Japan as a nation comparable with Great Britain and the U.S.A.

World Must be Firm

There is no reason to suppose that the population of Japan will remain stationary. It may continue to increase—to the joy of her militarists who control the affairs of the country—and in that case her Army, Navy and Air Force will increase proportionately. Action must be taken at once by the world, either through the League of Nations machinery or otherwise. As Japan's resignation takes effect next Spring and America has not joined the Naval Treaty discussions offer a common meeting ground. The world must be firm and stand by its decision, without attempting to bully Japan—who, after all, is copying Western civilisation with different methods of approach. She is unfortunate in developing when the land available has already been apportioned to other countries of the world, but the old idea of colonies is changing and Japan must recognise this. As a friendly co-operator she has much to offer the world, but as an enemy rival she must realise her position is hopeless.

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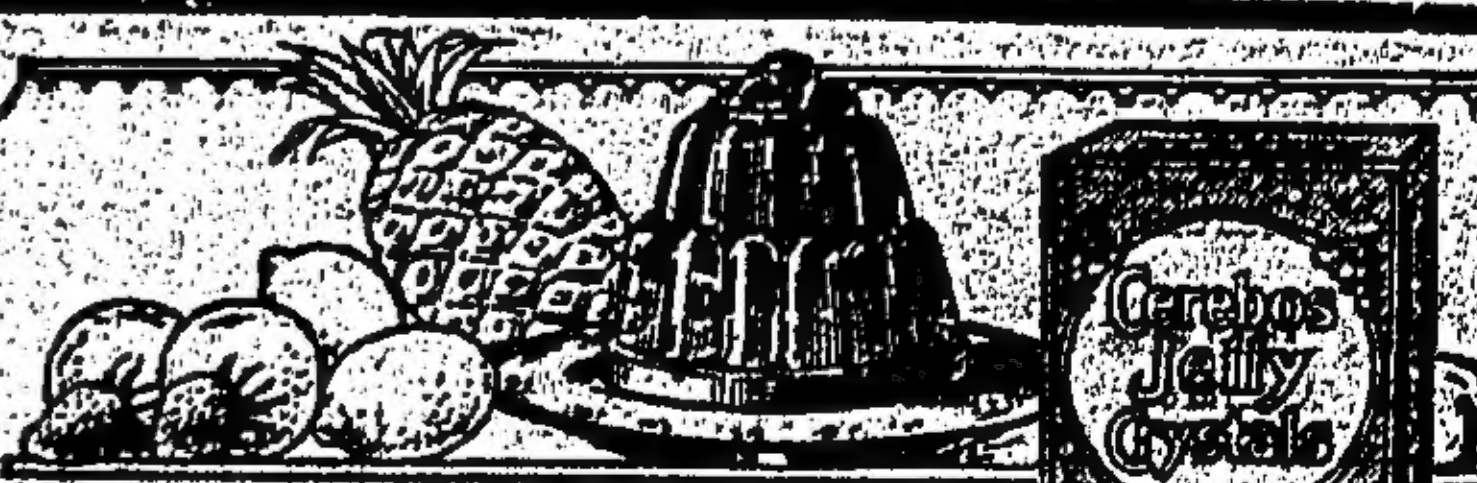
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 13th December, 1934.

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NOTICE.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 16th December, 1934.

HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1934, at 5.15 P.M.

His Excellency, the GOVERNOR, Will Preside.

All interested are Cordially Invited to Attend.

S. V. BOXER,
M. A. COOPER,
Joint Hon. Directors.
10th December, 1934.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 15th DECEMBER, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934.

ENGAGEMENT
TOLLEY-BETTY.—The engagement is announced of Mr. L. E. Tolley, S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., Singapore and of London, England, to Miss Lily Betty, daughter of Lieutenant Betty and Mrs. Betty, Royal Artillery, Singapore.

BIRTHS
HENDERSON.—At the Maternity Hospital, Singapore, on Dec. 5, to Elizabeth, wife of A. S. Henderson, a son.

CLUMBECK.—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Clumbeck at Cairnholm Private Hospital, on Dec. 6, 1934, a daughter.

KOODIAROFF.—At the Matilda Hospital, on December 11, 1934, to Elizabeth, wife of Michael A. Koodiaroff, a son. Shanghai and Harbin papers please copy.

DEATHS
DAVID.—At Montreux, Switzerland, on Dec. 5, David Klovitz, aged 57, leaving a widow and two sons.

SEEFELD.—On December 7, 1934, at the General Hospital, Singapore, Doris Kathleen, the beloved wife of Gerhard Seefeld, aged 23.

AMERICAN STEAMER AFIRE IN HOLD

Washington, Dec. 13. One hold of the American steamer Pan Atlantic is afire on the Florida coast and coast guards have been asked to stand by.

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UNYIELDING JAPAN

Those who have read and know of what took place in Japan before her delegates left to take part in the naval talks in London were not in the least surprised that Japan's attitude has been so uncompromising. She has left no doubt in the minds of the British and American delegates that she would have little hesitation in denouncing the existing treaty in order to free her hands. The Japanese Press made no bones about it: the Government agreed with the naval hierarchy that Japan would reject the "inferiority" ratio, and would assert equality—by which they meant not an abstraction but equality in real, live ships—and would therefore, in the ordinary course, denounce the treaty, although it was not settled at what precise date before the end of the year that the step should be taken. Apart from these large issues of principle, the delegates were provided with a programme. They were to support a measure of disarmament, because they were to suggest that the stronger Powers, especially the United States, should come down to their level, so producing equality. They were to oppose the "offensive" or "aggressive" weapons, because Japan desires the reduction, or even the abolition, of the big battleship, the aircraft-carrier, and the heavy armoured cruiser, while, on the contrary, she upholds the light cruiser, the destroyer, and the submarine as being purely "defensive" weapons. It will be seen that the Japanese Government and the Japanese Press, which gave all this information, were extremely candid for so far, both in formal and in informal statements, the Japanese delegates appear to have stuck firmly to this programme, with the addition that they advocate equality in "global tonnage," which each Power may allocate as it desires. Hence the failure of such alternative "formulas" as have been offered them, like that of theoretical equality plus an agreement that it shall remain theoretical. The Japanese have the initial advantage of the negotiator who knows clearly in his mind what he wants—however much he may regret that he should want it—and who is prepared to go on saying "No! No!" to everybody else.

GAS TRAGEDY AVERTED

Caretaker's Act In Liverpool Mishap

London, Dec. 13. One hundred and eighty, including many children, were injured, three seriously, as the result of the collapse of the floor during a concert in a school hall at Liverpool, which was attended by over 500 people.

The audience were precipitated 40 feet to the floor below. Three were injured seriously, while many others were allowed to go home after treatment at the hospital to which they were rushed by every available vehicle.

The presence of mind of a caretaker, who turned off the gas when he found the gas pipe was broken and gas was escaping amidst a mass of struggling children, probably avoided a tragic result.

Most of the injured were suffering from cuts and minor bruises. The fact that the lecture was being given to a hundred and twenty nurses from a neighbouring infirmary when the accident happened eased the situation as all were promptly mobilised to deal with the streams of injured people.

TWO CRITICAL CASES

London, Dec. 13. Two critical cases and thirty others serious enough to warrant detention are in hospital as a result of last evening's school hall collapse.

Ninety were able to leave for their homes after treatment.

"TO TAKE PROFIT OUT OF WAR"

Proposed Measure Against American Arms Trade

Washington, Dec. 12. President Roosevelt sprang a surprise on the country to-day with an announcement that he had called a conference to map out a programme of legislation with regard to war profits.

President Roosevelt pointed to important maladjustments in the post-war period, including, he said, over-production, enormous personal profits, and complete lack of co-ordination of the economic system.

He asserted that there was unequal mobilisation of human beings—thus the boys who fought in the trenches got a dollar a day, and those working in the munitions factories eight to ten dollars. He attributed the present demand for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to this state of affairs.

President Roosevelt's announcement is not entirely to the liking of Senator Nye, the Chairman of the Arms Enquiry Committee, who, with others, is inclined to regard it as foreshadowing the speedy end of the enquiry.

"SIDE-TRACKING MOVE"

Senator Nye declared that it would be most unfortunate if the proposed legislation was concluded before all the facts were known. He was amazed that an effort should now be made to check the work of the Committee.

Senator Vandenberg described the President's step as "a side-tracking move." He declared that "this is one instance where Congress will write its own ticket," adding that "the investigation will continue."

Subsequently, President Roosevelt appointed a Committee headed by Mr. Barnard Baruch, ex-Bureau, to formulate a programme "to take the profits from war."

The President expressed appreciation of the work of the Senate Arms Enquiry Committee in helping to mould public opinion for the big task.

COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

The Committee comprises, in addition to Mr. Baruch, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury; Mr. George H. Dern, Secretary of War; Mr. H. Cummings, Attorney General; Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of Navy; Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labour; Mr. Phillips, Under-Secretary of State; the Assistant Secretaries of Navy, Agriculture and Labour, General MacArthur, General Johnson, Mr. Joseph Eastman, Railway Coordinator; and Mr. George Peck, Foreign Trade Adviser.

Mr. Baruch emphasises that the President intends to consult members of the House of Representatives and the Senate in regard to the proposed legislation.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Reports Submitted To Session

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Nanking, Dec. 13. Reports of the Central Kuomintang departments were submitted yesterday at the regular meeting and to-day it received reports of the highest organs, including those relating to the suppression of bandits, rehabilitation of recovered areas, New Life movement, reduction of farm levies, abolition of exorbitant taxes and proposals submitted by groups of members which are confined to political affairs, including readjustment of the Salt Administration, introduction of jury and exile systems and other judicial reforms.

Yesterday's meeting also approved the principle of the five-point programme contained in the recent manifesto issued by President Wang Ching Wei and General Chiang Kai Shek, demarcating and equalising the Central and Provincial powers regarding enforcement of law, appointment of personnel, local administration, finance, defence, details of enforcement of programme to be worked out by the Central Political Council.

SZECHUAN FINANCES

Distinction In Revenues

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Chengtu, Dec. 13. A clear demarcation between national and provincial revenues will be made by Mr. Chen Shao Kua, who has just been appointed Special Commissioner of Finance to Szechuan in creating an organ to readjust the province's national revenues which must be remitted to the Central Government, the latter granting monthly subsidies of \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 towards maintenance of bandit suppression forces.

SPANISH VISIT TO VATICAN

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Madrid, Dec. 13. The ex-foreign minister and presently minister without portfolio, Pita Romero, is leaving for Rome with a view to continuing the negotiations between Spain and the Holy See, which were started this summer and which had since been suspended.

KERN'S HOTEL DISASTER

Alleged Delay In Sounding Alarm

Lansing, Dec. 13. Allegations are being made as a result of official investigations into the fire that gutted the Kern's Hotel here on Tuesday morning, resulting in heavy loss of life, that a delay occurred in sounding the alarm when the fire broke out.

A woman declared that she notified a clerk at 5 a.m. that she smelt smoke, but the Fire Department's records show that the first alarm was received at 5.30 a.m.

It is both asserted and denied that an explosion preceded the fire.

The police announce that 22 of the victims have been identified, while five bodies, charred beyond recognition, have been removed from the ice-coated ruins of the hotel. Twelve other bodies of victims who leaped into the icy waters of the Grand River and into the street, are lying at the undertakers.

NORWAY'S FAMOUS SKI KING PASSES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Oslo, December 13. The sudden death of Norway's famous ski king, Thorleif Haug, from an apopleptic fit caused nationwide sorrow for the barely forty-year-old champion was not only one of Norway's greatest sportsmen but a great human also. Thorleif Haug was the owner of countless prizes amongst others the King's Cup which he won three times in succession.

LIEUT.-COMDR. SKYRME LEAVES NAVY

Shanghai, Dec. 13. The "North-China Daily News" states that Lt. Commander F. H. E. Skyrme, anti-aircraft officer in the Hong Kong Naval Defence, has resigned his commission in the Royal Navy to take up a special appointment with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company.

It is understood that he will work with the floating start of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

The printing presses hum and clatter. Like a giant waterfall, piles of neatly stacked newspapers pour down into the street below where the newsboys are waiting to receive them.

But who is this lonely figure seated at a desk in the corner? Who is this pallid clammy object painfully pushing his pen across the coarse grained paper?

Gentlemen, it is old No Quarter. Slave of the Public, servant of your highest whim, he spares no effort in his gigantic task. A figure of fun? Yes perhaps, my friends, perhaps. But there is to my mind something rather fine about his tireless devotion to duty.

Give the boy a real big hand. And now, whoops! and away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN PANTHERESS

This week I was granted a personal interview with the celebrated favourite of the Silver Screen Lola ("Toughnut") Chopper. There can be few of my readers who do not recall with a thrill the exploits of this famous actress, known in Hollywood as LA BELLE TIGRE, and famous for her jungle roles in such films as "Wolf-mate," "Lion-lover," and "One Jungle Night."

The interview was typical of this glamorous star's powerful personality. When she received me, she was wearing a leopard skin, and was indulging in a playful wrestling bout with a couple of gorillas. She threw them into a corner as I entered. "Sit down," she said cordially, and made room for me on the sofa by ejecting a couple of tigers and a boa-constrictor.

Miss Chopper is a magnificent figure of a woman, lithe as a panther eight feet in height, with auburn hair and deep set mysterious eyes. She was originally a cow-puncher in Arizona, but she became unpopular at this profession when it was discovered that any cow which she punched invariably died within five minutes.

Her next occupation was in a circus troupe where she performed a dancing act with a grizzly bear. After three days, the grizzly returned to his native woods, saying that he must go home and practice. She then drifted to Hollywood and was soon playing those passionate savage roles which have so endeared her to her public.

After a long talk, during which La Belle Tigre showed me how to crack coconuts with her eyelashes, I said I must go.

"I'll see you out," she said, and without a trace of affectation she

seized the nape of my neck between her magnificent teeth and deposited me in the hallway.

She is an arresting and exotic personality. I think her memory will ever haunt me, but I do not wish to see her again.

CUPID REVISITS AUFANGANG

My readers will, I know be as surprised as I am to hear that, in spite of his recent tragic bereavement, DR. AXEL AUFANGANG is again contemplating matrimony, and invitations have already been sent out for the approaching nuptials.

The bride-to-be is a Miss Thora Mamouli, a lady of Levantine though obscure origin. She has undoubted charms and has caught the Doctor firmly in her toils. Personally I have the gravest doubts about the lady, and I suspect that Doctor Aufgang's simple and trusting nature has led him into the clutches of a common adventuress. She hails from Shanghai, but although I have made enquiries, I can find out nothing about her behaviour in that city. I asked several members in the Club, but they mumbled something in an embarrassed fashion and walked quickly away. None the less I am sure there is something fishy about her.

Meanwhile Dr. Aufgang is in a pitiful state of infatuation. "Everyone is so good to us," he said, "and presents are pouring in." Among other things, Mrs. Ruginson has presented the couple with the rather premature gift of a perambulator, which irritated the Doctor considerably. "Whatever is it for," he said.

I will not conceal it from you, I am worried for my old friend Axel. I hope everything will be all right.

TAIL PIECE

By A Young Man Looking For A Profession

In dealing with this topic I must make a slight confession. Its tiresome and unbusinesslike, and yet there seems some vital drawback to embracing each profession Exemplified by people that I've met.

But people in the Army Are inevitably barmy. And though I'd like extremely to become a magistrate, As everybody knows They become so adipose.

A banker is important, but so humourless and staid, And brokers never seem to get much money, So perhaps I will continue in the Journalistic Trade, Laboriously trying to be funny.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

One case of Diphtheria and one of Enteric Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for 24 hours ending Dec. 12.

Mr. Charles Drage has been appointed Assistant to H.M. Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong and has arrived in the Colony to take up his duties.

The turmoil and general unrest in Szechuen has seriously affected the tung oil industry in that province, the output having dropped from 30,000 tons annually to about 10,000 tons. This is seriously affecting the economy of the province.

Dr. Mehta, C.I.E., Officer of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem, well-known Indian social welfare worker, is giving a lecture at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, December 16, at 8 p.m., on Welfare Work in India—dealing chiefly with Small Pox, Tuberculosis, Malaria, etc. Dr. Mehta has a number of interesting slides illustrating his lecture. During his stay in the colony he is also lecturing in Hindustani and Urdu.

The Hong Kong University's Christian Association will be holding their Annual Christmas Concert, carols and community singing on Sunday, December 23, in the Great Hall of the University, commencing at 9 p.m. At the close of the concert, an opportunity will be given to those who wish to contribute to the following societies:—The Street Sweepers' Society, Society for the Protection of Children.

A Chinese report from Tientsin says that a large quantity of Chinese silver dollars are being smuggled into Manchukuo. Six thousand dollars in silver were seized by the Shannankuan customs when being smuggled into Manchukuo recently.

The Secretary of the Poppy Day Fund wishes to acknowledge a cheque for £5 given to the undying memory of C.N.S.W. (20th Hussars) and E. G. G. (13th London Regiment).

There is now no more popular bird in Harbin than the duck, provided it comes from the suburb Kuantung. Recently a housewife bought a duck from this suburb and on opening it found in the crop a perfectly good gold nugget. It was chemically tested and found to be pure gold. Nearly all the ducks in Kuantung have since been slaughtered but so far no one else has been able to find a nugget.

The F. & O. s.s. Ranchi brought a very heavy list of passengers yesterday. Many well-known people have returned to Hong Kong by her from leave, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Bolt and the Misses E. and K. Bolt. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Butlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jenner, Mr. A. Keith, Mr. D. Loughlin, Mr. J. McCowan, Mr. D. Loughlin, Mr. J. McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. K. McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride, Mr. M. L. Ralston, Mr. V. Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman.

NEWS SUMMARY

A correspondent has contributed a special article on the acute population problem in Japan and its bearing on Japan's foreign policy. Page 7.

The remains of the late Mr. F. F. da Cruz Prata was laid to rest yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Page 6.

An enjoyable dance was given on the "Conte Rosso" yesterday evening when a very large company accepted the invitation of Mr. E. F. Soprani the agent and the Captain of the ship. Page 7.

The pantomime "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp" at the Helena May Institute was a great success last night. Page 7.

Two Portuguese were charged before Mr. Hamilton with the alleged kidnapping of a lad of 6. Page 6.

Information regarding the difference in additional costs of the Magistracies in Hong Kong and Kowloon was given by the Hon. Colonial Secretary at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday. Page 6.

Judgment was given by Mr. Justice Jocks yesterday for defendant in the case in which Liu Kwan sued Kan Yip for damages. Page 6.

COMMUNISM IN GERMANY

Goering Makes A Statement

Berlin, Dec. 13.

The retention of concentration camps is an essential part of the process of subduing communism in Germany, avowed General Goering in an address on this subject at a gathering of diplomats, foreign journalists and representatives of the Reichswehr and Nazi organisations. He repeated there could be no question of releasing from prison such communist leaders as Thaelmann, Torgler and Dr. Neubauer. The camps, said General Goering, were intended to frighten and deter and therefore they could not be run like sanatoriums. He repudiated the charge that the camps were places of torture, though he admitted that individuals might be beaten as a result of "Rage of the people."

He stated that as a result of the August amnesty 1,500 prisoners have been released from preventive custody in Prussia alone. Out of those prominent people who are not Communists but have been and are still in custody over a year without being charged are Dr. Mierendorff, ex-socialist member of Reichstag, Ludemann, ex-socialist Mayor of Breslau and also the pacifist Herren, Vonnosietzky and Kueter.—Reuter.

PETROL MONOPOLY IN GERMANY

Alleged Dutch-German Proposal

Berlin, Dec. 13.

Following the denial of the report of the Royal Dutch Company's offer of a loan to Germany, it is now alleged that an Anglo-Dutch-American group proposed to pay 1,500,000,000 marks in three instalments for a 30-year monopoly on petrol in Germany.

It is declared that the only difficulty in the way of completing the deal is the existence of Rumanian and Russian trade treaties with Germany.

Negotiations with this group and Sir Henri Deterding's group are said to have been postponed until after the Saar plebiscite, next month.—Reuter.

PROPOSALS AT THE PLENARY SESSION

Nanking, Dec. 13.

Out of ten proposals despatched to this morning's plenary session, seven dealt with judicial affairs which were referred to the Central Political Council for study. Proposals to raise the emoluments of judicial officers and introduction of a circuit court system were adopted and referred to the National Government for action. Other proposals adopted related to reform of salt administrative affairs and called for creation of a Salt Affairs Reform Committee.—Reuter.

ALLEGED ESPIONAGE IN SINGAPORE

Inquest Into Mysterious Death

Singapore, Dec. 13. According to the Government Analyst, strychnine crystals found in the stomach was the cause of death of Y. Nishimura, managing director of Ishihara Sangyo Koshi, Ltd., and President of the Singapore Japanese Society, whose death occurred suddenly while the police were enquiring into alleged espionage activities by certain Japanese.

This evidence was given at the inquest which opened as customary without a jury and in the presence of a small crowd, mostly Japanese.

The police gave evidence that a Japanese named Kashima was found in Tokiwa Gardens in the outskirts of Singapore at 6 p.m. on December 4. When he was questioned he replied that his passport was in the hands of Nishimura, who was summoned to Police Headquarters that night and produced the passport showing Kashima to be an employee of his firm. Nishimura also produced a ticket for Kashima's passage to Japan next day.

SUDDEN DEATH
Nishimura returned to Police Headquarters the following day to give further information required by the police and he was giving evidence to a senior Asiatic Inspector of the Special Branch Police when the Japanese police interpreter entered the room and spoke a few words to Nishimura, the nature of which has not been

disclosed. Suddenly Nishimura fell forward and collapsed. He died in the presence of four doctors within twenty minutes of entering the room.

Japanese medical evidence showed that Nishimura was normally healthy and had not been prescribed medicine containing strychnine. One of the Japanese doctors stated that he had telephoned to Nishimura on the morning of December 5 reminding him of the meeting at 8 p.m. at the Japanese Club, of which Nishimura was the President. Nishimura promised to attend.

WIDOW CALLED

The petite young widow of Nishimura also gave evidence at the inquest. She was most composed and spoke quietly in Japanese. She said that her husband returned home at lunch time on December 5, which was unusual. He had lunch, went to the bath room, and left the house at 2 p.m. Fukada, a rubber broker, said that Nishimura on December 5 endeavoured to persuade him to change his mind regarding attending the meeting of the Japanese Society that night which witness had previously decided against. Nishimura intended to go to the meeting later and left witness to attend Police Headquarters.

The inquest then concluded. The Coroner's finding will be given on December 15.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S RECOVERY PROGRAMME

Leading To Currency Collapse

New York, Dec. 13.

The Administration's recovery programme is leading to inevitable currency collapse which would be a ghastly social and economic calamity, prophesied Mr. Lewis Douglas, formerly President Roosevelt's budget director, in an address here.

He declared that it is impossible to balance the budget by 1937 and the only road to recovery lay in stimulation of heavy industries for balancing the budget and discontinuance of civil and conservancy corps.—*Reuter.*

HOLLAND-AMERICA TRADE PACT

Wheat Circles Interested

Washington, Dec. 13.

The State Department announcement that Holland is added to the list of countries with which the United States wishes to negotiate a reciprocal trade pact aroused interest in wheat circles, who are alive to the fact that Holland buys four million dollars worth of wheat annually from the United States, but twenty million worth from South America. It is believed that Holland will use the prospective wheat purchases as a bargaining weapon to obtain increased Dutch products to the United States.—*Reuter.*

LONDON NAVAL TALKS TO BE ADJOURNED

Tentative Decision By The British Cabinet

London, Dec. 13.

The American naval delegates are not leaving for home on Saturday. They will spend Christmas in England and will continue the talks until December 20 when they will all leave for the Christmas holidays including the Prime Minister.

The Americans are leaving for New York on December 29. The reason for the postponement of the sailing is understood to be the delay in the Japanese delegates receiving instructions from Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

A NEW DECISION

London, Dec. 13.

The naval discussions are being adjourned and the United States delegation is leaving for home next week. The adjournment was announced after an interview between Mr. Craigie and Mr. Atherton at which the decision of the British Cabinet which met earlier was communicated. The decision to adjourn was reached by the Cabinet tentatively, pending receipt of word from Tokyo.

It is understood that Japan would not oppose the adjournment and the United States delegates state that the talks will be resumed "if and when there is something about".—*Reuter.*

JAPAN'S ATTITUDE

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

Official comment is not available to the British proposal for an adjournment of the London naval

talks whose text has not yet been received by the Japanese Government. It is pointed out in official circles that Japan desires a continuance of the preliminary talks, but if the British and American delegations agree to an adjournment, Japan may acquiesce.

It is emphasised that Japan does not want an adjournment. She desires a definite date to be fixed for resumption of the conversations. It is also emphasised that both Britain and America would be disappointed if they hope the adjournment of the London talks will affect the Japanese demand for naval equality.

Meanwhile the procedure for denunciation of the Washington Treaty is being expedited.—*Reuter.*

COBWEBS CLEARED

London, Dec. 13.

An American spokesman said that the "cobwebs" have been cleared away and opinion on crystallized lines on which to proceed are now definite. It is now felt that each of the three nations had a definite naval policy which it can prepare for a naval conference.

Mr. Norman Davis is not depressed at the failure of the talks to accomplish anything concrete. He feels the delegates by hard work accomplished a beneficial result in clearing the air and creating sound definite lines of thought.—*Reuter.*

FLEET ATTACKS SINGAPORE

Armed Troops On Watch Ashore

Singapore, Dec. 13.

Eighteen destroyers, the aircraft carrier Eagle with twenty-four planes aboard and the cruiser Cumberland will leave to-night for somewhere in the China Seas in order to launch an attack on Singapore.

Contact is expected to be established on Saturday afternoon when the first movement will be opened by four reconnaissance Southampton flying boats and twenty-four Air Force torpedo bombers which will try to locate the attacking fleet and bomb it, but whatever happens in the sea, the navy will be allowed to approach shore in an endeavour to land. They will be resisted by four thousand heavily armed troops including Volunteer Corps.

The Air Force success will depend on visibility.—*Reuter.*

METAL EXCHANGE AND SILVER DEALS

London, Dec. 12.

It is learned to-day that a sub-committee, comprising one director and three members of the Metal Exchange, has been formed to study the question of silver bullion dealings. No decision has been reached, but it is understood the sub-committee has found a wharfinger who is prepared to store supplies of bullion.

One informant states that there is a distinct possibility that dealings will be introduced in February 1935, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that more time will be required for settling the details.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 13.

London silver prices to-day were 1/8 down as follows:—

Dec. 12 Dec. 13
Spot 24-9/16 24-7/16
Forward 24-11/16 24-8/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.94-3/16 compared with 4.94-3/4 at closing yesterday.

OLYMPICS IN JAPAN

Meeting Members From P. I.

Tokyo, Dec. 13.

The "Nichi-Nichi" states that complying with the request of Mr. Manuel Quezon, President, and Mr. Vargas, Vice-President, of the Oriental Athletic Federation who are due aboard the President Collidge, the Japan Athletic Federation are arranging a committee meeting in Tokyo tomorrow to discuss the organization of the first oriental championship games in Tokyo in 1938, and legalization of the Federation's constitution. A Manchukuo delegate is leaving for Tokyo by air. It will be remembered that the J.A.F. severed relations with the China Athletic Federation following dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Federation in May 1934.—*Reuter.*

MALARIA IN COLOMBO

Severe Epidemic Raging

Colombo, Dec. 13.

Half a million people are stricken down with malaria in Colombo in the worst epidemic in twenty years, which is attributed to the great drought. About 70,000 have been treated in the hospitals and dispensaries, but many have died, especially children. In some areas ninety per cent. of the population is affected.

Harrowing reports of hunger are coming in and there is a lack of medical facilities.

The authorities have provided £7,000 as a special relief fund which is proposed to make to the public.—*Reuter.*

INDIA DEBATE AT THE COMMONS

Select Committee Report Recommendations

London, Dec. 12.

The Labour Amendment, urging the India Bill should be based upon the report of the Labour members of the Select Committee on India Affairs in order to provide eventual Dominion status for India, was defeated by 491 to 49 votes in the House of Commons to-day.

The Government's motion carried by 410 to 27 votes. The minority in this latter division consisted of Labourites and the Conservative opponents of the report, who numbered 75, and was considerably greater than expected.

The closing stages of the momentous debate were heard by a packed House. All the galleries were filled with eager visitors and every seat in the House was taken. The highest standard of debate was maintained throughout. Brilliant speeches were delivered by Sir John Simon and Sir Austen Chamberlain for the Government, and Mr. Winston Churchill against the Government, while the Labour spokesmen, Mr. Cocks and Mr. Lansbury made statesmanlike speeches.

"RIGHT THING TO DO"

Mr. Baldwin wound up for the Government, declaring that the Government had received assurances from the Government of India and the provincial governments that the Select Committee's report was workable and that there would be people to work it. He concluded by commending the Government motion with all sincerity and with full consciousness of the risks entailed and of the gravity of the decision.

"I believe it is the right thing to do, and there is nothing more but to go forward with courage and to weld the Report into the best instrument for the well-being of India that we can devise."

The Government majority of 442 against the Labour Amendment is the biggest majority in the history of the present Parliament. The previous best was in March, 1933, on a motion to establish the Joint Select Committee.—*Reuter.*

REPORT AS BASIS

London, Dec. 12.

India was the subject of a debate in both Houses of Parliament to-night. It was the last of the three days' debate in the Commons and first in the House of Lords where Lord Halifax, ex-Viceroy, moved a resolution accepting the Joint Select Committee's recommendations as a basis for revision of the Indian Constitution and considering it expedient that a Bill should be introduced on the general lines of the report. Amendments tabled by Lord Salisbury expressed unwillingness to pronounce in advance acceptance of far-reaching recommendations until there had been an opportunity of considering the particular recommendations which Government adopted and proposed in their Bill. Lord Halifax maintained that the Federation to be set up was the only real solution of India's difficulties. A Central Government, which the report recommended, would, he believed, be stronger than the existing Government. As to the safeguards which he preferred to call emergency powers, the Committee believed that in most cases their existence would render it unnecessary to invoke them.

Lord Salisbury maintained the Government was moving too far and too fast and that there were large numbers of people in India

who would disapprove the Committee's majority report when they understood its implications.

LABOUR AMENDMENTS

In the House of Commons Labour amendments to the Government resolution were moved to the effect that provision should be made for recognition of the right of India to Dominion's status and for its attainment by progressive development and expansion of responsible Government and for placing the possibility of obtaining political power by constitutional means.

Mr. Cocks, who moved the amendment, urged the House to remember that the goodwill of the Indian peoples was the strongest safeguard. He said the Labour Party wished to sweep away all second chambers in India. In the lower chamber 10 per cent. of the seats should be allotted to Labour so that they could work for elimination of social evils. There should be adult suffrage in towns and more effective franchise of Indian women. Government should insert in a preamble of the Bill the declaration that they regarded Dominion status for India as the goal and that it should be attained within a measurable period of years.

SIR SIMON INTERVENES

Sir John Simon, who intervened at an early stage in to-day's debate, pointed out that neither the amendment nor the Labour members' minority report proposed to establish here and now complete self-government in India. There was, therefore, recognition from the official Opposition that it was inevitable they should proceed by stages. Worst of all errors in providing for a future constitution of Government was to imagine that the rate of advance depended upon a time table. Changes depended on what happened and on the way co-operation between British and Indian elements enabled the scheme to be advanced rapidly or otherwise.

Sir John Simon pointed out that both the Statutory Commission and the Joint Select Committee considered that the only really satisfactory conclusion of the Indian constitutional problem was a Federation which embraced all India, both the states and British India.

A NEW PROSPECT

Since the Report of the Statutory Commission a new prospect had arisen as a result of the number of declarations which had brought the possibility of an All-India Federation considerably nearer. The question to be decided was whether in the light of this new prospect of Indian States coming within an All-Indian Federation it was wise and politic to provide such an opportunity in their new legislation under conditions that were the only conditions which would secure the princes' adhesion, or whether they should decline to take such steps as too big a risk. That was the issue on which the House must vote.

"Every single surviving member who served on the Statutory Commission four years ago, said Sir John Simon, is to-day of the opinion that instead of standing stiffly by the proposals contained in those two volumes we should at any rate advance as far as the Joint Select Committee proposed."

He added that if the Indian States did not come in they would help to establish a Federation of Greater India upon the only possible basis.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH AIR LINES TO TRAVERSE FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 12.

The French Air Ministry announces that as the result of negotiations between the British and French Air Ministries, the British air services to India, and the Cape will traverse French territory, via Paris and Marseilles.

The agreement may be considered as already reached.—*Reuter.*

MISSION FROM SIAM

London, Dec. 13.

The Siamese delegation are awaiting a date for further audience to be fixed by the King which may be within the next couple of days. Meanwhile no developments are likely.

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POVERTY LEADS TO SUICIDE

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Vienna, Dec. 13.

Poverty was the cause of the suicide of Frau Bertha Fall, widow of the famous composer of musical comedies, Leo Fall. Frau Fall, who had been living in straitened circumstances for the past few years took her own life.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DUTCH CONTINGENT FOR THE SAAR

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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The Hague, Dec. 13.

The Dutch contingent for the international Saar police will consist of 300 men made up of sixteen machine gun detachments, according to an official announcement. The troops will be sent to the Saar on December 22.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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HOME FOOTBALL

Distances Between Clubs
And Previous Results

(BY "LEFT OUT")

The distances visiting clubs have to cover to meet their engagements to-morrow and the record of their last three encounters are given below to assist readers in making their own selections.

"Left Out's" selections were given yesterday:—

DIVISION I.

				RESULTS			
MILEAGE				1931	1932	1933	
Arsenal	90	v.	Leicester	2-1	8-0	2-0	
Birmingham	80	v.	Huddersfield	5-0	0-2	1-3	
Blackburn	70	v.	Derby	3-2	3-3	2-1	
Leeds	50	v.	Preston N. End	4-1	—	—	
Liverpool	175	v.	Tottenham	—	—	3-1	
Manchester City	160	v.	Chelsea	1-1	1-4	4-2	
Middlesbrough	150	v.	Aston Villa	1-1	0-2	1-2	
Portsmouth	280	v.	Sunderland	0-0	1-3	0-0	
Sheffield W.	60	v.	Everton	1-3	3-1	0-0	
Stoke	40	v.	Wolves	2-1	—	1-1	
W. Bromwich	115	v.	Grimsby	5-6	—	—	

DIVISION II.

Blackpool 210 v. Southampton	—	—	4-2
Bradford 30 v. Manchester U.	3-1	1-1	6-1
Brentford 150 v. Barnsley	—	—	—
Bury 65 v. Notts County	2-1	3-1	3-1
Fulham 135 v. Port Vale	—	1-1	3-0
Hull City 65 v. Bradford City	—	—	2-2
Newcastle 95 v. Oldham	—	—	—
Norwich C. 170 v. Burnley	—	—	—
Notts F. 70 v. Sheffield U.	—	—	—
Plymouth A. 90 v. Swansea	—	1-0	2-2
West Ham U. 175 v. Bolton W.	3-1	—	4-2

DIVISION III (NORTH)

Barrow 75 v. Darlington	3-4	4-0	5-2
Carlisle U. 105 v. York C.	1-1	5-1	3-2
Chesterfield 115 v. Gateshead	—	—	6-2
Hullax 80 v. Hartlepool	2-0	4-0	6-2
Lincoln City 110 v. Chester	4-0	—	—
Mansfield 65 v. Accrington	—	1-3	5-0
Rotherham U. 80 v. Crewe A.	0-2	5-0	3-4
Rochdale 45 v. N. Brighton	3-2	1-0	1-1
Tranmere 30 v. Southport	2-0	2-1	5-0
Walsall 55 v. Stockport	3-1	0-0	2-0
Wrexham 85 v. Doncaster	2-1	3-0	1-1

DIVISION III (SOUTH)

Bournemouth 75 v. Torquay	5-0	1-2	3-4
Bristol C. 120 v. Brighton	—	3-4	5-0
Clapton Orient 110 v. Bristol R.	1-0	0-3	0-0
Coventry 110 v. Southend U.	0-2	2-3	2-0
Exeter 80 v. Cardiff C.	3-1	1-0	4-0
Gillingham 105 v. Charlton	—	—	1-1
Millwall 20 v. Luton Town	—	—	—
Newport C. 100 v. Aldershot	—	2-1	1-2
Northampton 60 v. Queen's P. R.	6-1	2-1	2-1
Reading 35 v. Crystal Palace	2-0	2-3	0-0
Watford 70 v. Swindon T.	4-1	2-2	4-0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Aberdeen v. Hamilton	5-0	2-1	5-1
Aberdeen v. Hearts	—	—	—
Ayr v. Dunfermline	—	—	—
Clyde v. Queen's Park	1-0	6-2	1-1
Dundee v. Airdrie	4-1	4-2	4-0
Falkirk v. St. Mirren	1-4	2-3	2-1
Glasgow v. Celtic	—	—	1-2
Motherwell v. Partick	1-0	1-2	2-3
Rangers v. Kilmarnock	3-0	2-0	2-2
St. Johnstone v. Queen of S.	2-2	—	3-2

POLAND'S FOREIGN
POLICY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Warsaw, Dec. 12.

Deploping the view of certain politicians that the basis of the policy towards Germany was bound to be that of enmity, Mr. Radzivil, President of the Committee of Foreign Affairs, the Polish Sejm, defined the aims of Poland's foreign policy in an interview with the "Kurjer Ilustrowany" on Wednesday. Stating that Poland had adopted a justifiable co-operative policy with Germany in all fields where interest was in common, and, in pursuance to a policy of finding *modus vivendi* with all neighbours, had signed a non-aggression pact exactly as she had done with the Soviet Union. France's view that this policy with Germany indicated that Poland had relaxed her watchfulness respecting Germany was not substantiated since the signature of the non-aggression pact did not mean that all questions at issue for centuries between Poland and Germany were settled at a stroke. This was not the case, said Radzivil, and neither the Polish nor the German public was under such delusion. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

DEATHS IN SOMALILAND
INCIDENT

Rome, Dec. 12.

Despatches just received from the Italian Somaliland state that at the last frontier incident at Uadual, 100 dead Abyssinians were counted in front of the Italian positions while airmen also reported that between Uadual and

ANGLO-GERMAN TRADE
AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 11.

Asked in the Commons if the Anglo-German Trade Agreement was working satisfactorily, and if he was aware that exporters were finding it difficult to do trade with Germany, owing to the difficulty on the part of some German importers of obtaining import certificates, Colonel Colville, Secretary of the Overseas Trade Department, said it was as the case that difficulties of the character referred to were experienced in connection with the early working of the agreement.

These points, however, had been taken up, as they arose, with the German authorities by the British Embassy at Berlin, and he understood that the arrangements were working on the whole satisfactorily. — *British Wireless.*

FLOODS IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Dec. 11.

The lower districts of Lisbon, Oporto and other towns have been flooded owing to exceptionally heavy rains and gales which have swept the country.

The ports of Leixoes and Oporto have been closed to navigation. Many trawlers are endangered by a sloop which is adrift. The crew of four have been drowned. — *Reuter.*

Also, numerous dead and injured were sighted. The Abyssinians abandoned 105 rifles, 8,000 rounds of ammunition and 175 tents. — *Transocean Kuo Min.*

GOSSIP FROM THE CAMPS

Big Offers For Reserve
Players

(From a Correspondent)

London, Nov. 24.

I asked a club secretary a question the other day about players' benefits. I was seeking guidance from a man who has been years in the game. He looked at me rather queerly and replied, "It's so long since we paid a player a benefit I've forgotten all about the rules on the subject." And a few more secretaries could make just the same reply.

OFFERS TO GRIMSBY

Grimsby Town have asked £2000 for the transfer of Ponting, their reserve centre-forward. The club asked this sum have seen the player but have reached the opinion that he would not answer the requirements. The chief point, however, is that Grimsby Town are prepared to consider the transfer of certain reserve players.

This news will interest other clubs, because for a long time the Town have refused all offers for their second team players.

TALENT SPOTTING

What Mr. Petter McWilliam, former manager of Middlesbrough, is to Arsenal, Mr. Bob Brown, former manager of Sheffield Wednesday, is to Chelsea. The former Hillsborough pilot, now nearly fit after a lengthy and dangerous illness, is supervising Chelsea's scouting in a post to coast Midland area.

Several people have been anxious to know which club Mr. Brown was serving. There they have the news.

SURPRISE FOR OLDEHAM

I hear the signing by Kilmarnock of Thomson, a junior outside-right from Kilwinning, came as something of a shock to certain officials of Oldham Athletic.

The Latics had been impressed by this winger's form and had practically completed arrangements for his transfer. Then came the news that he had gone to the Scottish League club.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS

The other day in the Mid-Week League game a club was very, very wary. They played a young outside-right under an assumed name. And that, too, notwithstanding that the player has signed amateur forms for the club.

Perhaps the reason for this great caution is that the boy is a player of exceptional promise. He looks like Stanley Matthews did a year or two ago.

AN EASY RECORD

That fee paid for the transfer of Reg Baines, the Sheffield United centre-forward, was easily a record for Doncaster Rovers. The fee didn't need to be a big one to be a record.

In seven years the Rovers have spent only £150 in the transfer of players from League clubs. £100 went to secure Wilkinson from Sheffield Wednesday and £50 for Jack McHale, the Aberdeen centre-half.

BLACKPOOL TALENT

A hint from a First Division club regarding Gilbert Wassell, the Blackpool right back, doesn't seem to have met with any response at Bloomfield Road. This Midlands boy, however, isn't the old young back on the Seaside's list qualifying for a touch of the limelight. Another is Hurst, a lad from Bolton.

He is a right-back but has been played on the other flank in order to develop his left foot. The results are highly encouraging.

Hurst's signing was unusual. Two or three days after Alec Macfarlane became the Blackpool manager, a well-wisher of the club brought the player to the ground to get him a trial. The days of trial went out on to the ground. Hurst showed his pace. He was promised—and duly got—his trial.

FRIGHTENED AWAY

I believe Burnley didn't know what to ask when a First Division club asked how much was required for the transfer of Hetherington, the Turf Moor goalkeeper. Burnley mentioned £2500 and practically frightened the First Division folks away.

They had a figure somewhere between £750 and £1000 in mind. Evidently there are no bargains to be had at Burnley.

CHESTER HOPES

Chester had hopes when they signed Guy Wharton, a young half-back from Broomhill Athletic, towards the end of last season. The hopes are growing.

This lad from the Barnsley district is shaping well at Sealand Road. His tackling is very keen and under the coaching of Jimmy Collins, the former Swansea Town player, the improvement needed in his passing should come along.

MANCHESTER CITY'S PRICE

I believe that Manchester City, in a recent effort to land a player, recently offered Fletcher, their reserve centre-forward as part of the inducement. It seemed that the Maine Road officials put a value of something like £500 on this player.

I wonder if Manchester City know that one or two other clubs have the idea that Fletcher will develop into a more than useful centre-forward. Leaders of that description are very scarce to-day.

THE OTHER CONSIDERATION

A club not a hundred miles away from Old Trafford are now losing their feeling of disappointment over the transfer of Billy Bryant, the Wrexham outside-right, to Manchester United. This other club offered a good fee and were prepared to put in one of their players as well. That didn't suit Wrexham.

The Welsh club, in fact, were bound in an agreement with the Wolves. An exchange of players didn't suit that agreement. It had to be all transfer fee. Half the fee goes to Molineux.

QUEER MOVES

Trodden, an amateur inside-left from Dick Kerr, was released the other day by Preston North End, for whom, he had signed forms. Almost immediately he was given a trial by Manchester City.

Dickinson, the Everton reserve centre-forward who scored two goals in the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup at Preston, had a trial earlier in the season with Manchester City. It's funny how these things happen.

JACK HILL UNLUCKY

Jack Hill, Hull City's manager, isn't finding it an easy matter to land the few players urgently needed at Anlaby Road. One player whom Jack fancied is Alan Hall, the Blackpool reserve centre-forward who travelled from Doncaster to Middlesbrough, Bradford City, Lincoln and Tottenham before getting to Blackpool.

Seems Jack didn't have the right sort of inducement to offer and the plans came unstuck.

SACRIFICED SUMMER WAGES

I should say there aren't many football players keener on their football than Jack Pears, who is doing well for Sheffield United following his transfer from Preston North End. Here's a sample.

After Jack had been at Oldham for a season the Athletic decided to give him a free transfer. Jack got to know that the club couldn't afford to pay him close season wages. On the receipt of this information he went to see Bob Mellor, the Boundary Park secretary, and told that gentleman that if close season pay was the trouble he would resign without getting any. The next season Jack was about the best forward on the club's books.

IN THE NIGHT

Dixie Dean, I recall, could never get to sleep on the eve of international matches. One of our most successful internationals to-day, Eric Brook, is not fond of strange beds. Eric's South Yorkshire pal, Jack Barker, had this in mind when he phoned Eric up in the middle of the night after the match with Italy. Jack was unable to sleep because of the pain of his injured hand. He wanted someone to talk with. Sure enough Eric was awake and the two held a lengthy conversation over the phone.

FIFTY-FIFTY

Jack Barker does not boast of his successes in international football. Says the Derby County pivot to me: "I owe my present position fifty per cent. to our manager, Mr. George Jobey and the rest to my own ability and hard work."

When Jack goes on the field to do battle on the international occasion, by the way, he is primed with Mr. Jobey's advice which he finds invaluable.

UNLUCKY AGAIN

I met Fred Westgate, the Stockport County team manager, an hour or so before the cup draw. "Get you a packet of cigarettes," said Fred, "we are drawn away as

usual." I accepted, the law of averages speaking for me. Then the Stockport man revealed that he had been drawn away nineteen times on the run. "Out came the draw and Stockport registered number twenty. Have a cigarette?"

TRIBUTE FROM SCOTTISH
SELECTOR

I listened the other day to a pretty compliment paid to Ray Westwood, the Bolton Wanderers forward. It came from Scotland, Mr. George Graham, secretary of the Scottish F.A., has seen Westwood on occasions when he has been watching Ray's partner, Willie Cook.

This is Mr. Graham's impression of the Burnden favourite: "Westwood is a bonny player. He usually kicks the ball with the wrong foot—I mean the foot you don't expect him to use!"

You're telling me, echo the Wanderers' supporters!

A SUNDERLAND SIGNING

This is how Sunderland secured one of their most promising youngsters, an inside left named Percy Saunders. A Sunderland man who travels regularly from Newhaven to Djeppie watched a minor game at the English seaport. He wrote to Manager Johnny Cochrane about Saunders.

Johnny travelled right away, saw the lad play and approached him. Children were playing noisily at the door and the lad's mother was in tears when the Sunderland manager produced the forms. Saunders looks like making a real 'un.

NOT YET SATISFIED

I doubt if Leicester City's search for a centre-forward ends with the signing of George Gibson, from Sunderland. Gibson is a whole-hearted player but my information from Filbert Street is that a player of much more experience is required before the City will be satisfied.

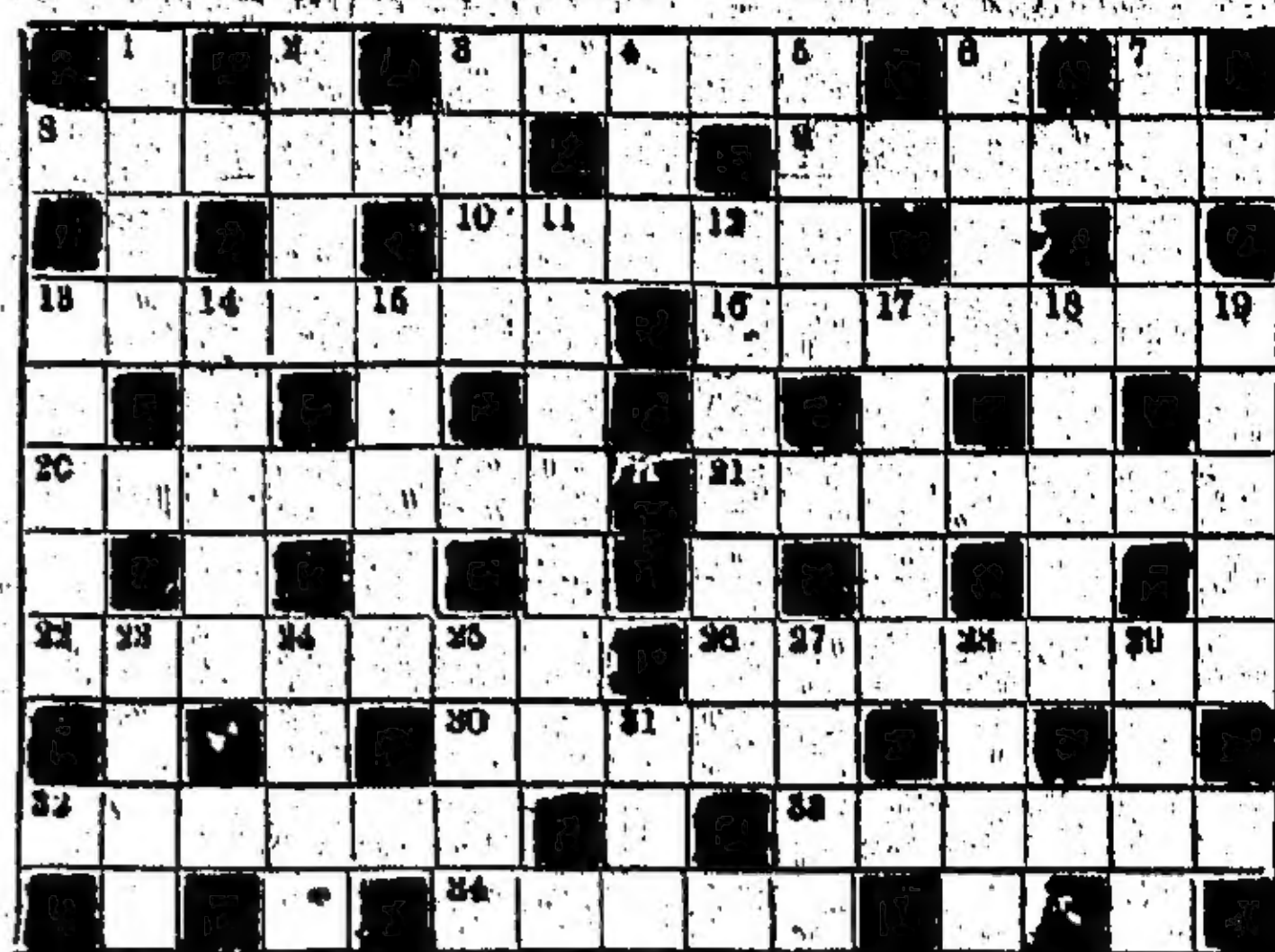
Meanwhile disturbing doubts regarding the defence have arisen. The defeat at Liverpool drives home the point.

Leicester, by the way, are impressed with the form of Snow, the Wrexham inside-forward.

CAME UNSTUCK

Football plans often go awry. Take the case of Leicester City. They had a plan of campaign when they took the field against Liverpool. The Leicester folks reckoned that Gordon Hodgson was the danger man in the Anfield team.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 3.—Summerhouse (6).
- 8.—Unaffected (6).
- 9.—Eminence (6).
- 10.—Niches in a church wall (5).
- 13.—Step (7).
- 18.—A man of middle age (7).
- 20.—Term for a simpleton (7).
- 21.—To splash with mud (7).
- 22.—A train may be disconnected, and hunted to "reunite" (anagram) (7).
- 26.—Ordinary standard (7).
- 30.—Way out (5).
- 32.—Flower usually yellow (5).
- 33.—Almost (6).
- 34.—Fearful (5).

DOWN

- 1.—A trick (4).
- 2.—Fine work (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—1. Animation; 9. Belike; 10. Tiger-skin; 11. Uptake; 15. Vid; 17. Reverse; 18. Outcrop; 19. Wap; 21. Gentle; 25. Moth-eaten; 26. Lining; 27. Adventure.

Down.—2. Nail; 3. Mien; 4. Toss; 5. Oribi; 6. Despite; 7. Rivalry; 8. Receipt; 12. Fragile; 13. Evening; 14. Prolong; 15. Yew; 16. Don; 20. Avoid; 22. Ghee; 23. Cast; 24. Rear.

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 12.

At Tunbridge Wells to-day Kent registered a win of 28 points to 9 in their match with Sussex, while at Richmond Surrey defeated Hampshire by the narrow margin of one point, the score being 5 points to 5. — *Reuter.*

Leicester City are one of the interested clubs. The City, I understand, were on the point of bidding for him. What they do now doesn't mean a thing to the Wanderers. Clayton has arrived.

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PREVENTION OF WAR

Novel Proposal By
A Chemist

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

London, Dec. 12.
A novel proposal for the prevention of war and the maintenance of peace was put forward in all seriousness by the renowned British chemist, Herbert Levinstein, the President of the Institute of British Chemistry in a speech made at Bristol when he advocated that persons should not become eligible for military service in the British Army until attaining the age of 40 at least.

Levinstein based this proposal on the fact that, considering the progress made by science and technology in recent years, men of middle age are now able to handle war equipment much easier than in 1914. The speaker said that it was difficult to see what State would lose in military strength if the period of service started at 40 because men at that age are just as able to steer their tasks as 20 year-olds. On the other hand the biological loss of men over 40 would not be so serious for the nation as those beginning life. Whereas it would have a very restraining influence on all parliaments if men over 40 were to be first called to colours.

Men of older years, said Levinstein, should be the first to go into motorized units and form shock troops who would bear the brunt of the tasks of the advance guard.

Transocean Kuo Min.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TRADE TREATY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Dec. 12.
The negotiations about a new Franco-Russian trade treaty successfully conducted at Moscow by Marchand, the French Trade Minister, will be continued in Paris when the Russian Experts' Commission arrives in about five days' time. As soon as all technical details are settled, the Russian Peoples' Commissary for Foreign Trade, Rosenzweig, will come to Paris to sign the final treaty.

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A.B. FANCY
H.M.S. Medway

6 Rounds Featherweight Contest
A.B. PRADY
(Champion E.N. and R.M.)
H.M.S. Kent

SIGNALMAN REID
H.M.S. Keppel

6 Rounds Middleweight Contest
CPI. FITZGERALD
H.M.S. Kent

STOKER ARMITAGE
H.M.S. Sandway

10 Rounds Bantam Weight Contest
CPI. MARDEN
H.M.S. Tamar

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: A PRACTICAL RELIGION

(Continued from Page 7.)

the subjective condition or manifestation of energy. More than fifty years ago Mrs. Eddy started the world by her teaching of the unreality of matter. On page 293 of her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," is this statement, the significance of which the world is beginning to learn: "Matter and mortal mind are but different strata of human belief. The grosser substratum is named matter or body; the more ethereal is called mind."

Omnipotent Mind

Since God is Mind, and God is infinite, and one, it follows logically that God is all the Mind there is, and there can be but one Mind. This Mind is all-seeing, divine Love. It knows only good, only the things of Spirit. It includes no consciousness of loss, of sin, or of disease, for these are but products of a belief in another mind, in a power apart from God. The activity of Mind is always in the realm of perfection. Transfiguration, not annihilation, is the result of this activity.

Where divine Mind is, ignorance is not. Intelligence is the essential quality of Mind. Each idea of God is an expression of Mind and therefore manifests unfailing intelligence. One who learns this truth in Christian Science no longer considers "it modest to acknowledge stupidity but begins at once to renounce and denounce the false sense of mind—what St. Paul calls the "carnal mind." In the degree that he claims infinite, measureless Mind as his consciousness, he becomes aware of divine direction in all his affairs. Moreover, he is influenced by this Mind only, and not by "erring mortal minds."

Infinite Truth

More than ever men are asking Platte's question, "What is truth?" The answer of Christian Science is that Truth is God. On page 465 of Science and Health is this unparalleled definition of God: "God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love." Truth, then, is the incorporeal God—that is, without flesh or any thought of flesh. The Truth which is God is mental, spiritual; is divine consciousness. Truth is the I AM and because I AM is, we are. This Truth, that God is, can have no limits. It has no beginning, no ending, no birth, no maturity, no decay, no age. It is unlimited, infinite Being. Truth, then, is not a cold abstraction. There is no Truth without Love and no Love without Truth. The Truth which is forever victor is the Love which is the creator and cause of all that is. Truth is intelligent, always knowing enough to be itself and nothing else. Truth is the only source of true law, unchanging, inviolable, eternal. Oneness with God is oneness with Truth, with Life, with good.

Indestructible Life

Christian Science shows that there is one, infinite, eternal, omnipresent Life, which is indestructible, self-existent Truth, absolute Principle, immortal Love. This Life is the unending Life of man, which nothing can take away from him.

When we think rightly of God, when we think rightly of Life, then we know God, then we know Life. It is ours by reflection. We possess it because we understand it. Is it of any avail to attempt to sustain this Life by matter? Can matter nourish and sustain spiritual existence? What did Jesus say? "It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." We have, then, the authority of Jesus, that to know God is to live. This Mrs. Eddy has made possible to all through her discovery of Christian Science. If we wish to unite inseparably with Life we must begin by understanding what Life is. Now when we awaken to this Truth, this is the quickening—Life's own stirring in us. To reach the clearer perception of the eternal, indestructible, nature of Life is to be united inseparably with Life. The activity of Love in consciousness is the very circulation of Life. When the true meaning of Life is understood, Life is made manifest as health, peace, joy. We can begin here and now to reflect eternal, indestructible, continuing Life.

When we do this harmony begins to be manifest in all our ways and conditions in home, business, circumstances, environments, associates. Life is God, and living is

reflecting God's qualities in all that one thinks and does and is! Christ Jesus

On page 344 of Mrs. Eddy's book, "The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous," is this arresting statement: "If we say that the sun stands for God, then all his rays collectively stand for Christ, and each separate ray for men and women." The whole light, then, is Christ, and the rays are the children of God. Each individual has his exact place in light. The entire reflection, the whole truth about all, is Christ; Christ comes to each man, and each by demonstration takes his exact and perfect place and part in the wholeness of this reflection. Christ comes to the human and saves from incarnate error.

We come to God by the Son, by expressing the divine nature; this is the way by which we can know God. He can be known only through the Son. His expression, Mind can be known through the idea of Mind. When you gain a spiritual idea, that is Christ, Messiah, Son, Saviour, Redeemer. Through it you know the Father. Your thought includes His idea. His character, His nature, through which you understand Him. Christ is the full and perfect expression of God, of infinite Mind, infinite Love, or Principle. To be the perfect expression he must include all true being. Be the expression of Soul and you are in your rightful place.

Christ includes the truth or spiritual reality, not only about Christ Jesus, but about everybody and everything. The spiritual reality about you and about me and about all things is included in Christ. This spiritual reality is the true reflection or creation.

Correct View Of Man

If God is, as of course He must be, absolutely perfect, infinitely perfect, it is contrary to intelligent judgment to believe that anything He does, or creates, is imperfect. If God is perfect in intelligence, power, wisdom, faculty, action, love, it is not possible that there should be a flaw in the universe, including man. Any contrary supposition would be manifestly absurd. Man is the perfect activity, the perfect product, perfect expression of the Principle of existence. A mortal body is the expression of a mortal, carnal state of consciousness. The real man is the representation of God, divine Mind, the real consciousness. Man is the image of God's being—the full representation of everything that God is. Man has everything that God has, being His reflection. God is Spirit and man is spiritual. God is Truth and man is truthful. God is Love and man is loving.

My, your, real identity (so falsified and misrepresented in mortal body) is our spiritual consciousness, spiritual substance and structure, of which we are becoming measurably aware. Mortal man's private, personal, so-called mortal body, consists of the general, untrue concepts of mortals. Our real being—divine Being reflected—consists of true ideas. Putting off the old man means changing our thoughts, our consciousness, our mentality.

Man is the idea of God. That idea has nothing to do with mortal forms. In our real identity we are each an idea of God, divine, not human, not animal. Let us claim our identity, our sonship, and sing our song of oneness with the divine Mind. When the true concept of man dawns in consciousness, this is the idea of God appearing. Jesus said, "He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me." Man is, therefore, the eternal, universal, spiritually embodied ideal of all that is good, true, real, enduring, beautiful—and is the entirely spiritual, reflected consciousness of divine Mind; the imperishable, ETERNAL ideal of Soul. This spiritually embodied ideal of Love never was matter, never had matter body, tissues, or organs, couldn't experience sickness, sin, death, decay, degeneration.

What is the kingdom within? It is spiritual awareness of present man, the real man. The selfhood of the human concept is denial of spiritual sonship or oneness with Spirit, God. Its mortal sense of existence is too finite for "anchorage in infinite good" (Unity of good, p. 43).

Of this unreal dream of a false belief about existence even Shakespeare wrote: "The cloud-capped towers, the gorgeous palaces,"

The solemn temples, the great globe itself, Yea, all which it inherit, shall dissolve.

And, like this insubstantial pageant faded, Leave not a rack behind. We are such stuff As dreams are made on; and our little life Is rounded with a sleep."

The teachings of Christian Science show that mortals not immortals, are "such stuff as dreams are made on"—in other words, unreal—and that it is our mortal, false sense of existence that is "rounded with a sleep."

But, in clearer visioned strain writes the poet, Thomas Moore, as quoted by our Leader, in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 51): "When from the lips of Truth one mighty breath

Shall, like a whirlwind, scatter in its breeze

The whole dark pile of human mockeries;

Then shall the reign of Mind commence on earth. And starting fresh, as from a second birth,

Man in the sunshine of the world's new spring,

Shall walk transparent like some holy thing."

The whole sense of a false mind will disappear in the tides and currents of real Mind, real consciousness, Soul-sense, including none of the mental processes of the human concept of mind. "Unity of Good" (p. 48) says: "The scientific man and his maker are here; and you would be none other than this man; if you would subordinate the fleshly perceptions to the spiritual sense and source of being." True thoughts constitute the true individuality of man. Man, then, is divine, not human. "Man is a celestial" (No and Yes, p. 28). Then let us pray that divine intelligence transplant our concept of man from human or mortal to infinite being.

Effectual Prayer

The teaching of Christian Science on the subject of prayer is in harmony with the scientific practice of Christ Jesus. "The prayer of faith," said James, the brother of Jesus, "shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up." Christian Science shows by reason and proof that the prayer of faith, that is, of spiritual understanding, does save the sick, and the Lord, God, who is infinite Love, does raise him up.

Many forms of prayer are for the most part petitions to our heavenly Father, beseeching Him to do a favour, or to grant the petitioner's request. What needs changing is not the disposition nor the intention of the heavenly Father. "God is Love," and He ever waits to bestow all good upon His child. It is the debased, will of wayward mortals that stands in need of change. Prayer, then, should not be an effort to alter the unchanging God, "with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning," but prayer should be such as will displace wrong thinking by right thinking, and make the one who prays fitted to receive the blessings that await him.

The following case, of healing illustrates the marvellous transforming power of Christian Science prayer. Certain members of a large family had become interested in Christian Science through its healing work, but one member was much opposed to Christian Science. To this woman was born a son who was a helpless cripple. His head rested in the hollow of his shoulder, and the only movement he could make was to roll his eyes. The mother had taken him to many physicians, and the final verdict was that there was no help for the child; that if he lived he would be a helpless invalid and probably an imbecile. The mother's family expressed much loving interest, and when she visited them they urged her to turn to Christian Science for the healing of her child. Finally the mother said to a sister, "Well, if you want to, go ahead and treat the child." The sister replied that she would gladly do so, if the mother would do her part and study earnestly the Bible and the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health." This the mother indignantly refused to do and returned home with her child in the same helpless condition as before.

She began to do some earnest thinking. She recalled the many healings that her family had experienced in Christian Science. One day she wrote to her sister that she had begun to read the Bible and Science and Health, and

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CANTON NEWS AND NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 13.
Mr. Chow Lu, ranking member of the South-west Political Council, and Mr. Chen Yung, Secretary General of the Council, left yesterday afternoon by train for Hong Kong to interview Mr. Hu Han Min, retired head of the Legislative Yuan, concerning important national questions and particularly relations between Canton and Nanking.

The South-west leaders have submitted five sweeping proposals to the Fifth Plenary Session now in progress at Nanking, and they will be brought up for discussion to-day. However, in defence of General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the Fifth Plenary Session first passed their proposal calling for the reduction of provincial powers and concentration of powers in the hands of the Nanking Government.

If the South-west proposals are adopted without modification, co-operation between Canton and Nanking is possible. Should the proposals be pigeon-holed, the status quo of the South-west will remain as before.

War Against The Reds

Military leaders in Kwangtung and Kwangsi are prepared to continue the war against the Communists, although they are concentrated mostly in Kweichow. An official spokesman stated that Kwangtung will send two divisions and Kwangsi will contribute ten regiments to pursue the Red bandits, provided the Nanking Government will appoint General Li Chung Jen, the Kwangsi leader, as commanding officer of this "allied" unit.

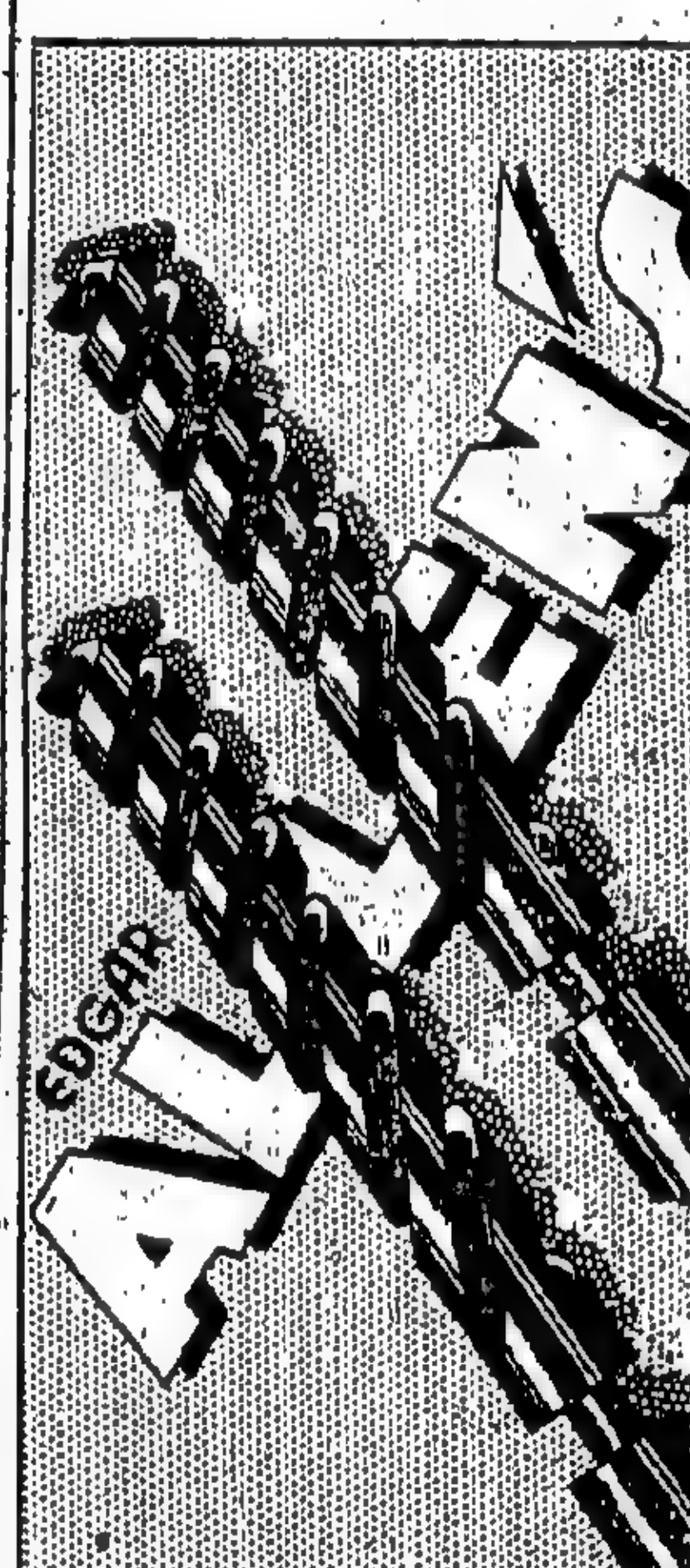
Already the South-west Political Council has ordered General Li Chung Jen to continue the push against the Reds before they entrench themselves in Kweichow or escape to Szechuan.

Two "Generals" Thrown Out

General Fan Tien Chih and Lu Wu Wai, who claim to be representatives of the North-eastern Volunteers and are in Canton to raise funds to support the volunteers in their war against the Japanese, are ordered out of Canton. They lived in the Hotel Asia on the West Bund and issued anti-Japanese circular telegrams to the embassies of the local authorities.

They are not in possession of proper credentials, so the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee orders their expulsion. General Fan Tien Chih often called on the important leaders here and asked for funds, which apparently do not reach the volunteers.

Although one of the volunteer commanders, General Wang Tien Lin, receives his commission from Canton, it is not known here how he is getting on and his contact has been made with him for long time.



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LORD ELIBANK'S BILL

London, Dec. 11.

The House of Lords to-day carried Lord Elibank's Bill for the registration and regulation of osteopaths against the Government by 35 votes to 20.

Lord Elibank explained that the object was to remove the disabilities attending the work of genuine osteopaths.

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WAR DEBT TO AMERICA

Britain's Reply To Note

London, Dec. 11. A White Paper issued this evening contains a Note from the United States Government to the British Government transmitting a statement of amounts due under the provisions of the 1923 funding agreement and the moratorium agreement of June 4, 1932, together with the British Government's reply thereto.

The American Note conveys an assurance that the United States Government is fully disposed to discuss, through diplomatic channels, any proposals which the British Government might desire to put forward with regard to the payment of this indebtedness, adding that such proposals would receive careful consideration with a view to eventual submission to the American Congress.

The British reply, dated December 10, after welcoming this assurance, states: "In June last, His Majesty's Government explained the circumstances which had forced them to decide to suspend payments under the funding and moratorium agreements, pending a final revision of the war debt settlement. In that Note, it was stated that recent events had shown that discussions with a view to final revision of the settlement could not at that time usefully be renewed."

"His Majesty's Government have again most carefully reviewed the position, but they regret that they have reached the conclusion that the considerations which governed their decision six months ago apply with equal force to-day. Accordingly, they feel it would be useless, and therefore unwise, to initiate negotiations at present, but they will continue to watch for any effective opportunity of taking steps in that direction."

British Wireless.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Jan./March 21½ up

April/June 21½ up

Market—Steady but Dull.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued steady and a fair volume of business was put through. There was a good demand for Lands which rose to a buying price of \$55 with very few shares on offer. Trams and Lights gave way a little but any shares offering were readily absorbed. Banks and Unions changed hands at \$1615/1620 and \$510/512½ respectively.

BUYERS

H. K. Banks, \$1620.
Union Insurance, \$510.
Underwriters, \$110.
Antamoks, 71 cts.
Gold Creek, 20 cts.
Wharves, \$107½.
Providents (old), \$140.
H. K. Lands, \$55.
Humphreys, \$92.
Star Ferries, \$98.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22½.
China Lights (old), \$10.20.
China Lights (new), \$10.
Electric, \$72½.
Singapore Tractions, 4/3.
Canton Ice, \$2.85.
Cements, \$2.37½.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Constructions (new), 78 cts.

SELLERS

Union Insurance, \$515.
Underwriters, \$120.
Ewo Cottons, \$H.9.20.
Hotels, \$5.15.
Peak Trams (old), \$12.
China Lights (old), \$10.50.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.

SALES

H. K. Banks, \$1615/1620.
Union Insurance, \$512½.
Ewo Cottons, \$H.9.50/9.10.
H. K. Lands, \$54½/54.
H. K. Trams, \$20.10.
China Lights (old), \$10.30.
Electric, \$73.
Telephones (old), \$24.
Cements, \$2.35/2.37½.
Constructions (new), 78 cts.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot 20½ down 1 ct.

Jan./March 21½ down 1 ct.

April/June 21½ down 1 ct.

July/Sept. 24½ down 1 ct.

Market—Dull.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were marked down 1/16 in London yesterday, ready to 24 9/16 and forward 24 11/16. Indian support to the market absorbed sales for account of China. The usual speculative transactions on both sides of the market were also reported. The tone was steady and business was reported at a fraction over the quotations. The price in America was 55 cts.

At the opening of the market in New York yesterday, Sterling was quoted at 49½ and closed slightly easier at 49½.

MARKET

Firm during the early part of the morning but later the market eased off slightly. Sellers were reluctant to meet buyers particularly for forward deliveries.

STERLING

There were sellers after the opening at 1/8½ for near, buyers bidding 1/8 13/16 for cash resulting in business at 1/8 25/32 for cash and 1/8 13/16 for January and last week of December. Later offers at 1/8 27/32 were accepted for February delivery, followed by business at 1/8 13/16 second half January and February, and market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/8 25/32 December/January 1/8 13/16 February and probably 1/8 27/32 March. Buyers at 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 42 13/16 for January and cash, closing at lunch time sellers at 42½ December 42 13/16 January. Buyers at 42 13/16 for cash and 42½ for January.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 122½ for cash 123½ for January and 124½ for February. There were buyers for cash at 122½.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady but quiet market was reported from Shanghai this morning. Sterling at 1/4½ for near and 1/4 7/16 for forward, improving subsequently to 1/4 15/16 and 1/4 7/16 for ready and forward respectively. U. S. Dollars 34 3/16 for near, 33 13/16 for forward and later 34½ and 33½ for near and forward respectively.

The market was a shade easier in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling business was done at 1/8 25/32 for December, 1/8 13/16 January and also February. The market closed with sellers at 1/8 25/32 December/January and 1/8 13/16 February, buyers at 1/8 13/16 December/January and 1/8 27/32 February and, probably March.

U.S. DOLLARS

U. S. Dollars, no business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 42½ for cash and 42 13/16 January, buyers bidding 42 13/16 for cash and 42½ January.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 122 5/16 for cash, buyers probably at 1/8 higher.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. Sellers of Sterling at 1/4 15/16 for near, buyers at 1/5. Dollars, 34½ and 33½ for near and forward respectively.

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$90.
Underwriters, \$115.
Unions, \$510.
Douglas, \$39.
Antamoks, 70 cts.
Beng Exploration, 20 cts.
Lands, \$55.
Wing On Textiles, \$53.
Wharves, \$108.
Providents (old), \$140.
Trams, \$20.
Lights (old), \$10.05.
Lights (new), \$9.90.
Telephones (old), \$24.10.
Cements, \$2.30.
Dairy Farms, \$24.
Constructions (old), \$1.60.
Lane, Crawford, \$3.80.
Gold & Bonds, 90%.
Govt. Loan 3½, 2%.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35.

SELLERS

Underwriters, \$120.
Antamoks, 72 cts.
Hotels, \$5.05.
Wharves, \$109.
Trams, \$20.20.
Lights (old), \$10.10.
Lights (new), \$10.10.
Cements, \$2.40.

SALES

Lands, \$54½.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Dec. 11.	Dec. 19
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.32½	7.31½
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Belgrade	276.316 Dinars		
Berlin	20.43 Marks	12.34	12.32
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	21.21½	21.20
Brussels	36 Belgas		
Bucharest	613.568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.584 per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner	15.29½	15.29½
Geneva	23.224 Francs		
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	1/8½	1/8 11/16
Hongkong			
Lisbon	110 Escudos	58	58 3/16
Madrid	25.224 Pesetas		
Milan	92.46 Lire		
Montevideo	50.889 per Peso	4.85½	4.88
Montréal	4.887 Dollars	4.95 5/16	4.94 11/16
New York	4.887 Dollars	75 3/32	75 1/32
Oslo	18.169 Kroner		
Paris	194.21 Francs		
Prague	164.25 Kronen		
Rio de Janeiro	23.594 per Gold Milreis	1/4½	1/4 13/16
Shanghai	18.169 Kronen		
Stockholm	34.56 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.564 per Yen	24½	24 9/16
Silver (spot)		24½	24 11/16
Silver (forward)		34½ 106 15/16	34½ 107½
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

December 13, 1934

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8½	Bank Bills, on demand 42
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8½	Credits, 60 days' sight... 43½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/8½	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight... 1/8½	On demand... 61½
ON SINGAPORE:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand... 120	Bank Bills, on demand 650
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight... 665
On Demand... 72½	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 63½
On Demand... 112½	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 64
Telegraphic Transfer... 112½	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand... 112½	On demand... 100½
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Note... 1/9
	BAS SILVER, per oz... 21 9/16

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China reports the following:

Canton Quotations December 11.
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$400N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$310P.
Extra Extra 20/22 H.K. \$290P.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$35N.

Yokohama Quotations December 12.
Spot... Yen 585
Bourse 6 months... Yen 585

New York Quotations December 11.

December... Bid 127 128
March... 130 130
May... 130 130

New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

STRAITS MARKET QUOTATIONS

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore dated December 7th, 1934, on Tin & Rubber shares: Prices in Straits Currency.

MINING

Buyers	Sellers
Hittams	\$ 48½
Johans	28½
Kuchals	97
Mambaus	84
Nawang Peta	90
Sungei Luas	120
Souths	40½
Southern Kintals	450
T. Harbours	700
Ulu Klang	110

RUBBER

Buyers	Sellers
Alor Gajah	1.80
Ayer Panas	1.80
Ayer Moleks	1.05
Bassett	75
Bukit Katil	74
Brogas	92
C. Serdangs	1.10
Glenealy	2.07½
Indragiris	1.22½
Malaka Pindas	1.55
New Sendals	1.82½
Nyglas	1.20
Pajamas	2.12½
Punggors	35
S. Tukangs	1.16
Telok Ansons	1.45
Tampals	2.10
Tamhalaks	81
U. Pandan	1.45
U. Malaccas	1.77½
U. Benuts	83
U. Cum	84

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Dec. 12.

The sharemarket was again weak despite certain favourable influences. Investors appear to have again taken a less optimistic view of the new legislation than at first. Once again however, foreign shares were firmer. Fixed interest securities were also depressed, above all Gold and Mortgage Bonds while industrial bonds registered as many gains as losses. Call Money 3½ to 3½. Young Loan unchanged at 97½. Reichbanks 1½ to 1½. Dytrusts dropped 1½ to 1½. Salzdelfurth Potash plunged 5½ to 140½. German Steel Trusts weakened 1½ to 39½. German Mineral Oils declined 1½ to 98½. Siemenshalske weakened 1½ to 137½. Bemberg Rayon fell 2 to 118½. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Dec. 12.

Reichmark quotations (without guarantee)	New York
Paris	808.52
Amsterdam	59.37
Paris Sterling	75.02
Dollar	15.16
Transocean Kuo Min	

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Berlin, December 12.

"We are convinced that we will survive every crisis that may come and solve every problem that fate may send us," declared Goebbels when reviewing the political development of Germany in recent years at a great meeting at Dortmund when answering critics on the subject of low wages, and pointed out that at the present juncture the main object must be to get as many men back to work as possible. "We must not forget," said Goebbels, "that only yesterday we stood at the brink of a precipice and should complain if the road safety built by Nationalist Socialism was unsmoothly paved. A hard story path the German people, under the leadership of Nationalist Socialism, have hitherto trodden and story it will remain for sometime to come, but our aim is not to earn the acclamation of the present but the approval of posterity."

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SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 15th Dec, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 15th Dec, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 16th Dec, 9 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SZEKHOEN"	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 16th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 17th Dec, Noon
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"LIANGHOOW"	On 17th Dec, 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGGO-OW"	On 19th Dec, 4 p.m.
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SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HUNAN"	On 26th Dec, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 26th Dec, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th Dec, 10 a.m.
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Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 14.	On 14th Dec, 5 p.m.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 14.	On 15th Dec, 2 p.m.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, December 14.	On 15th Dec, 4 p.m.
Haining, Douglas, December 18.	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
Tainan, B. & S., December 19.	On 19th Dec, 5 p.m.
Haiyang, Douglas, December 21.	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
Yochow, B. & S., December 21.	On 21st Dec, 4 p.m.
Kutang, Jardine's, December 22.	On 22nd Dec, 10 a.m.
Ahui, B. & S., December 25.	On 25th Dec, 8 a.m.
Hollow, B. & S., December 26.	On 26th Dec, 10 a.m.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), December 27.	On 27th Dec, 3 p.m.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 16.	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.	On 16th Dec, 5 p.m.
Hunan, B. & S., December 26.	On 26th Dec, 3 p.m.

Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 16.	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 17.	On 17th Dec, 5 p.m.
Huichow, B. & S., December 23.	On 23rd Dec, 10 a.m.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, December 24.	On 24th Dec, 10 a.m.
Donau, Melchers, December 29.	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
Karnak, Jensen's, January 9.	On 9th Jan, 10 a.m.

Haiching, Douglas, December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Hangsang, Jardine's, December 16.	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
Yunnan, B. & S., December 16.	On 16th Dec, 5 p.m.
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Haining, Douglas, December 18.	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
Haiyang, Douglas, December 21.	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
Huichow, B. & S., December 23.	On 23rd Dec, 10 a.m.
Hunan, B. & S., December 26.	On 26th Dec, 3 p.m.

Andre Lebon, Messageries, Dec. 18.	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
Kutang, Jardine's, December 22.	On 22nd Dec, 10 a.m.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 29.	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.	On 4th Jan, 10 a.m.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.	On 27th Dec, 10 a.m.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Oldenburg, Jensen's, December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Ranchi, P. & O., December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 14.	On 14th Dec, 10 a.m.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, December 15.	On 15th Dec, 10 a.m.
Pros. Cleveland, Dollar's, Dec. 18.	On 18th Dec, 10 a.m.
Tancredi, Thoresen's, December 19.	On 19th Dec, 10 a.m.
Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 21.	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., December 21.	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
Agra, Gilman's, December 23.	On 23rd Dec, 10 a.m.
Leverkusen, Jensen's, December 24.	On 24th Dec, 10 a.m.
Peter Maerk, Jensen's, December 24.	On 24th Dec, 10 a.m.
Somali, P. & O., December 26.	On 26th Dec, 10 a.m.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), December 27.	On 27th Dec, 10 a.m.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.	On 27th Dec, 10 a.m.
Donau, Melchers, December 29.	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 29.	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, December 29.	On 29th Dec, 10 a.m.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, January 2.	On 2nd Jan, 10 a.m.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.	On 4th Jan, 10 a.m.
Pros. Jackson, A.M. Line, January 4.	On 4th Jan, 10 a.m.
Assam Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.	On 9th Jan, 10 a.m.
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Davidson, Jardine's, December 16.	On 16th Dec, 10 a.m.
Szechuan, B. & S., December 17.	On 17th Dec, 10 a.m.
Helenus, B. & S., December 17.	On 17th Dec, 10 a.m.
Hupoh, B. & S., December 17.	On 17th Dec, 10 a.m.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 19.	On 19th Dec, 10 a.m.
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Noriken, Jardine's, December 21.	On 21st Dec, 10 a.m.
Shantung, B. & S., December 23.	On 23rd Dec, 10 a.m.
Foohing, Jardine's, December 23.	On 23rd Dec, 10 a.m.
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 14, to 20, 1934.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of Month
Fri.	14	Sat.	15
Sun.	16	Mon.	17
Tue.	18	Wed.	19
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Time of High Water at Hong Kong Standard Time.

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Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934. [30]

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(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

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From

To

Date

Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—

Saigon Service (Marseilles, 23rd Nov.)

JAPAN and "YAMATO"

U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th November)

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